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ROADS MAKE APPEAL TO THE PATRIOTISM OF THEIR EMPLOYEES

Ask Them to Refrain From Any "Rash Movement" in the Present National Crisis.

TO SUBMIT DEMANDS TODAY

Further Indications That Brotherhoods Will Call Strike, if Not Complied With.

MEN ARE ACTING AS UNIT

Elisha Lee Makes Statement in Railroads' Behalf.

New York, March 14. — An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement" which would bring on industrial warfare in the present National crisis, was made here tonight by the National Conference Committee of Railways on the eve of the conference tomorrow with the chiefs of the trainmen's organizations. There were additional indications, however, that the brotherhoods were determined to call a strike unless their demands were granted.

Chiefs Have Unanimous Support

After a meeting here with several hundred general chairmen and chairmen of the locals in the brotherhood organizations on lines entering New York, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced that unanimous support had been voted the brotherhood chiefs in the demands they intend to make at tomorrow's conference. These demands, he said, would be based on the modified demands of last December, which called for a basic eight-hour work day and pro rata pay for overtime.

This is virtually what the Adamson law would give if put in force, he said. The original program of the men, the refusal of which resulted in the call last September of the strike, which was averted by the passage of the Adamson act, included an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime. Mr. Lee indicated that there was no intention of going back to the original claims.

He admitted that recent forecasts of a progressive country-wide strike beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock unless the railroads accede to the ultimatum of their employes "were written by a good guesser."

"Bad Faith" Charges Baseless

"Charges that we are acting in bad faith in bringing up this question again at this time without waiting for the decision of the Supreme court on the Adamson act, are baseless," he declared. "We were not parties to the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the railroads and the representatives of the attorney general's office to do nothing until the decision is handed down.

"Our position is the same as if there were no Adamson law and no decision pending. Whether the decision is for or against the law our demands, which we shall present tomorrow, will be unaltered. If the law is upheld, it would give us what we will ask for tomorrow. If it is thrown out, we still will stand pat and take no less than the Adamson law would have given us.

"We four brotherhood chiefs, through these recent meetings with our men, now feel that we have the united backing of our men behind us in this. We want to get this question of the eight-hour day settled and settled quickly. The reason for our seeming haste at this time for forcing it to an issue is that the country may be in a war within a few weeks or months and we believe this ought to be settled before that comes."

Statement For Railroads.

The statement of the National conference committee, signed by its chairman, Elisha Lee, said:

"We are sincerely desirous that the wage and working conditions of our employes should be on the highest plane consistent with the efficient operation of the railroads. When the National wage demands of the four train brotherhoods were made last year, we felt that they were beyond reason, entailing, as they did, an annual increase of $100,000,000, or about 35 per cent. in the wages of the 500,000 most highly paid workers in the country.

"But we were ready and anxious to submit this wage controversy for settlement to some impartial public tribunal. In the hope that our employes would join us in seeking the judgment of such a board of inquiry, we earnestly urged that the whole case be referred to:

"1—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the government body regulating the transportation industry in the public interest; or

"2—A board of arbitration under the Newlands arbitration act of 1913, a law

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EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP KILLS FIVE

British Freighter Norwegian Seriously Damaged Tuesday and Was Later Beached.

PROBABLY STRUCK A MINE

Consul Frost, Reporting the Incident, Says No Submarine Was Sighted. The Only American Aboard Was Saved.

Washington, March 14.—The British freighter Norwegian, of the Leyland Line, with general cargo from New York for Liverpool, was seriously damaged by an explosion which killed five of the crew yesterday, Consul Frost reported today. No submarine was sighted and the consul said the explosion might have been due to a mine. The vessel was beached.

The Norwegian carried a 4.7-inch gun. Those killed were the fourth engineer, the storekeeper and three firemen, all British subjects. The single American in the crew, a cook, was saved.

STEAMER CARRIED GENERAL CARGO TAKEN AT NEW YORK

New York, March 14.—The Leyland Line steamship Norwegian sailed from this port for Liverpool on February 27 with a general cargo of merchandise. She is a vessel of 6,327 gross tons and was built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1913. She is 400 feet long and 52 feet wide.

Officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the Leyland Line, said tonight they had received no official information concerning the accident to the ship. The Norwegian carried no passengers. On her last voyage here she was consigned to the White Star Line, another subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine.

WHAT WAR COSTS FRANCE.

By the End of June She Will Have Spent About 83,000,000,000 Francs.

Paris, March 14.—At the end of June France will have spent during the war in round figures 83,000,000,000 francs, according to a report made by Raoul Peret, reporter of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, in behalf of the committee, on the provisional credits asked by the government for the second quarter of the year. The resources of every nature realized during the same period are estimated by M. Peret at 73,408,000,000 francs.

M. Peret in his report proposes on behalf of the budget committee increased taxation and certain reductions in expenditures. It would appear from the report of M. Peret that amount of the short term national bonds in circulation at the end of February was 14,500,000,000 francs.

In addition to her expenditures, France has advanced to her allies 3,875,000,000 francs, making a total outlay since August 1, 1914, of 87,000,000,000 francs.

BRITISH HAVE LOST SO FAR ABOUT 78 VESSELS

U-Boats Make Comparatively a Small Dent in Merchant Fleet.

Associated Press Secures Review of Losses of Vessels of 1,600 Tons or More Between February 1 and March 14.

London, March 14.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports and the calculations are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor in February, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the review. "At the beginning of January 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From February 1 until March 14 the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over 1,600 tons after six weeks German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of

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BRITISH KNOCKING HARD AT GATES OF CITY OF BAPAME

Another Advance Yesterday Seemingly Carries Them Virtually to the Outskirts.

STRAIGHTENING OUT LINES

Forces Pursuing Turks Now 30 Miles Beyond Bagdad—Russians Capture Kermanshah.

Th British forces in France are knocking hard at the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line-straightening maneuver which has the fa ling of Bapaume on the north as its objective.

Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication. With Tuesday's capture of the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood the gain of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the outskirts of Bapaume.

The advance of the left wing of the British was on a front of more than 2,000 yards south of Achiet Le Petit, which lies northwest of Bapaume, and the capture southwest of Essarts of a thousand yards of trenches.

Small enterprises by the Germans northeast of Arras failed, says the London statement, while British troops were successful in raiding German trenches east of Armentieres. On the remainder of the artillery duels have predominated, except in Champagne where the French troops made further progress in the region of Maisons De Champagne.

The British forces operating against the Turks along the Tigris river at last reports had reached a point 30 miles above Bagdad and were still pursuing the Turks. Constantinople has admitted the evacuation by the Ottoman troops of Bagdad and the retreat of the Turks toward Samara, 75 miles to the north.

Some ninety miles east of Samara, in Persia, the Russian forces are reported to have captured the important town of Kermanshah in their drive westward in an endeavor to form a junction with the British troops operating in Mesopotamia. The capture of Kermanshah would show that the Russians in the short time since they began their offensive have driven back the Turks from Hamadan to a point 80 miles south west of that town.

Again along the Narayuvka river in Galicia the Germans have stormed Russian positions and taken prisoners and war stores, according to Berlin. In Macedonia, still, according to the German war office, further attacks by French troops between Lakes Ochrida and Presba have been repulsed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the usual bombardments and small infantry attacks continue.

WERE TO RAISE REGIMENT OF GERMANS TO HELP MEXICANS

Confidential Advices Reach Government Officials From Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Government officials here have received information from confidential sources in Chihuahua City, Mexico, that the Germans residing in that city offered to raise a German regiment in northern Mexico to fight with the Mexican troops in the event of the United States declaring war on Germany and Mexico became involved. German reservists from the United States and German residents of Mexico were to make up this regiment, it was said.

COMMISSION GIVES ROADS ANOTHER MONTH'S GRACE

Allowed Until April 15 to Solve the Problem of Congestion.

Washington, March 14—The railroads of the country were given another month's grace by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to solve car shortage and congestion problems, recent drastic rules for the return of foreign cars to owning lines being further suspended until April 15.

The rules were to have become effective tomorrow, having been suspended from February 21.

Reports to the commission indicate that the railroads are making considerable headway in clearing away congestion, and that enforcement of the proposed rules may not be necessary.

GERMAN PRESS GREETED VON BERNSTORFF WITH COOLNESS

Former Ambassador Expected to Have Audience With Emperor Today.

London, March 14—The German press greeted Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German government.

Count von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent the day in conference at the foreign office and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which, it is expected, will take place tomorrow. He arrived in Berlin this morning.

CHINA BREAKS AND GIVES THE GERMAN ENVOY PASSPORTS

All German Merchant Ships at Shanghai Are Seized and the Crews Taken Ashore.

MAY GREATLY AID ALLIES

Action is Also Expected to Have Far-Reaching Effect on Far Eastern History.

Washington, March 14.—American Minister Reinsch, at Peking, today reported to the State Department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

China has also taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and placed armed guards on the vessels.

Recent dispatches from Peking have spoken in high terms of the part American Minister Reinsch has taken in the steps leading up to China's action.

China's action is expected to have far reaching effect on Far Eastern history, as it aligns her with Japan and the other Entente powers. German trade, which before the war had become the most dangerous competitor to British and Japanese business men in China, amounted to about 20 per cent of Japan's trade and offered a tempting prize for the latter.

The immediate effect of China's severance of relations will probably be a greatly increased output of munitions for Russia. China is Japan's source of iron and has provided much of the raw material on which the latter's immense munition trade has been built up.

China already has sent 100,000 coolies to France and Russia as laborers and can increase the number almost without limit.

GERMANS IN CHIHUAHUA CITY PROPOSE TO RAISE REGIMENT

Offer Reported Made Carranza Officials Less Than Ten Days Ago

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Additional confirmation has been received by army officers of the offer made to the Carranza officials in Chihuahua City to raise a regiment of German reservists and other German residents in event of war on Germany, and Mexico became involved. This offer, according to late information, was made less than ten days ago to high Carranza officials after a banquet at which Americans were said to have been abused and toasts drunk to the future friendship of Mexico and Germany.

Four German officers are known to be with Francisco Villa at the present time, according to confidential information received here. The whereabouts of Villa himself remains a mystery.

Government officials have heard that secret agents are at work among the Mexican laborers in Arizona, New Mexico and California spreading anti-Americanism in efforts to induce them to retur nto Mexico. Carranza agents are known to have been making efforts here to induce former Mexican army officers to rtturn to Mexico at once.

IMPOSING TRIBUTE TO LATE GEO. W. GUTHRIE

Several Princes and Princesses Attend Funeral Services.

Cavalry and Military Band Escort Body From Embassy to Church—Will be Brought to America on Japanese Warship.

Tokio, March 13. (Delayed)—The Prince and Princess Nashimoto, personally representing the emperor and empress, and several other princes and princesses of royal blood at the funeral services today for the late George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan added to the imposing tribute paid to the late diplomat. The services were held at the Trinity Episcopal cathedral.

A squadron of cavalry and a military band escorted the body from the American embassy to the church through streets lined with infantry, while the sidewalks were filled with people who stood with uncovered heads. The cabinet, members of the privy council and high military and naval officers attended the services. The entire diplomatic corps acted as honorary pall-bearers. The church overflowed with delegations from Japanese and American organizations and also from the Masonic lodge.

During the services, which were conducted by Bishop John McKill, Protestant Episcopal bishop at Tokio, artillery salutes were fired.

The Japanese government provided a special funeral train for the transportation of the body to Yokohama

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ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED WHEN AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN IS SENT DOWN

Vessel, Bound From New York to London With Foodstuffs, Shelled and Sunk by Bombs.

U-BOAT GAVE NO WARNING

Crew of Twenty-Seven Men, Eleven of Whom Were Americans, Made Escape in Boats.

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

Incident Not Likely to Change the German-American Situation.

London, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin, which sailed from New York for London February 20 with an American crew on board, was shelled without warning by a German submarine and sunk on March 12. All on board were saved. The vessel was owned by the American White Star Line and was recently transferred from British to American registry.

According to advices from Plymouth the German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer so she was boarded by men from the submarine who placed four bombs and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

"It was just after daylight on Monday when we were attacked," says the captain of the Algonquin, as quoted by the Press Association. "There was no warning. The submarine started firing at a range of three miles. When about 20 shells had been fired at the Algonquin of which four hit her, forward, the crew decided to take to the boats, and pulled away from the sinking vessel.

"Then the submarine approached, and with only her periscope showing, sailed around the steamer several times. Finding that the crew had abandoned the ship, the submarine came to the surface. Some of the Germans boarded the Algonquin and placed bombs aft. These were exploded, and within a quarter of an hour the steamer disappeared.

"I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow toward land, in view of the roughness of the weather, but the German gruffly replied: 'No. I am too busy.' The crew pulled away in their boats, none being injured by shell fire, but all suffered from exposure.

"All personal effects and the ship's papers were lost."

PROBABLY DOES NOT CHANGE GERMAN-AMERICAN SITUATION

Washington, March 14.—In the absence of details as to the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment, but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson already has taken steps to place the nation in a state of armed neutrality, which with the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is practically the last measure possible short of war. American ships now are being armed to defend

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POLICEMEN GUARD BIG RESERVOIR DAM

Rumors of Plot to Dynamite Storage Basin at Boonton, N. J., Cause Quick Action.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR

Jersey City Mayor Tells Chief Executive That Destruction of Reservoir Would Endanger Thousands of Lives.

Jersey City, N. J., March 14.—Acting on rumors of a plot to dynamite the seven billion gallon reservoir at Boonton, thereby flooding the Passaic valley where many large munition plants are located, the city commissioners late today passed a resolution calling upon Governor Edge to provide a military guard for the works. Thirty policemen, all of whom have served in the regular army, were hurried to the reservoir tonight under command of Major Norton, of the Fourth New Jersey regiment. The policemen were supplied with rifles and ammunition from the Fourth regiment armory.

Mayor Fagan, in a telephone conversation with the governor, declared that the destruction of the reservoir would endanger thousands of lives and cause untold property damage.

The resolution passed by the city commissioners asserted that information of the plot to dynamite the reservoir had come from "sources which appear to be credible." Persons desirous of injuring the resources of the government in the event of the hostilities with Germany, it was said, were under suspicion.

Two men, one said to have been an officer in the German army at the siege of Antwerp, and the other formerly an employe of a German steamship line, recently have been making observations and taking photographs of the reservoir, according to word which reached the police.

At Milburn, near here, Edwin Black, 17 years old, was detained today pending an investigation by agents of the Department of Justice into a charge that he had in his possession maps of the New York navy yard, and of bridges, tunnels and railroad terminals in New York City, Hoboken, Bayonne and Jersey City. The boy, it was said, told the police he used the maps as an aid "to get about New York and New Jersey."

FUTURE OF U. S. STEEL NOW RESTS WITH SUPREME COURT

Arguments in the Dissolution Suit Were Completed Yesterday.

Washington, March 14. — The future of the United States Steel Corporation—permanence or dissolution—now rests with the Supreme Court. Arguments, extending over four days, in the Federal anti-trust suit, were concluded today by Solicitor-General Davis.

Definite general proposals for disintegration of the corporation and its subsidiaries were made in behalf of the government. The solicitor general proposed, first, that the holding corporation be "required to release its hold on the constituent subsidiary corporations," and, second, that these subsidiaries "be so readjusted that there will arise a sufficient number of integrated competing units, none with power to threaten monopoly in the steel industry."

STEAMER EAST POINT, WITH TWO AMERICANS ABOARD, SUNK

British Vessel Torpedoed Without Warning on March 9.

Washington, March 14.—Torpedoing without warning on March 9 of the British steamer East Point, London for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported today in dispatches to the State Department. All on board were saved.

The steamer was sunk at 5 p. m. off the English coast about 15 miles west of Eddystone light house. She carried one gun aft and an armed patrol boat was nearby.

The crew of 45 left the ship in small boats. The two Americans, John Webber, of Buffalo, fireman, and Edward Ellis, of Brooklyn, seaman, have made affidavits to Consul General Skinner at London.

SERGEANT OF 17TH CAVALRY ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

Is Said to Have Had German Letters and Papers in His Effects

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Sergeant Alexander Fruchter of Company K, Seventeenth United States cavalry, is being detained on a charge of desertion, it was stated by military officials tonight. Fruchter is of German birth and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.

N. C. TROOPS ENTRAIN

Ambulanc Corps, Field Hospital, and A. and B. Cavalry Leave Border.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—The ambulance corps, field hospital and troops A. and B., North Carolina cavalry, left for their home station tonight to be mustered out of the Federal service.

ASQUITH AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED BY PREMIER

To Re-Open Indian Cotton Duties Question After War.

Lloyd-George Justifies Government's Action as a War Measure—Hopes For Greater Co-Operation By India.

London, March 14.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the Indian cotton duties resolution both in the house of lords and the house of commons tonight and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 140, after Premier Lloyd-George had conceded that the whole question should be reconsidered at the termination of the war.

London, March.—Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons today accepted an amendment proposed by former Premier Asquith to consider the cotton duties of India anew after the war.

The amendment was attached to the government's resolution which brought up the question of free trade or protection in a resolution expressing gratitude to India for its gift of Lx100,000,000 toward the expenses of the war, with a paragraph consenting to an increase by India of the import duty on cotton goods from 3 1-2 to 7 1-2 per cent.

In moving the resolution Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, reviewed at length the military service of Indian troops and appealed to the Lancashire members, who had opposed the

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GERARD BELIEVES GERMANY IS FIRM IN HER DECISION

Says There Was Every Evidence of Full Intention to Wage Ruthless Campaign.

NOW BACK IN WASHINGTON

Former Ambassador Talks With Lansing and Polk, But Does Not See the President.

Washington, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the State Department today that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson because the President still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Effect Pre-Considered.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it, and so far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of a million tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

Met by High Officials.

The former ambassador arrived here from Key West, Fla., shortly after noon, and was met at the station by a group of officials including Counsellor Polk and Assistant Secretary Philips, of the State Department; Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Tumulty and Senator Hughes, of New Jersey. A formal statement was given out by Mr. Gerard saying he would make his report to the government, and would not talk for publication. During the remainder of the day and night he held to this determination. He remained over here tonight and will go to New York late tomorrow in time for a formal reception to be tendered him there Friday.

The report made by the former ambassador to the State Department was understood to deal particularly with the treatment accorded himself and other Americans following the break in diplomatic relations, the efforts of the German government to get him to reaffirm the old treaty of 1828, with extensive changes, the general attitude of the German government and public towards submarine warfare, peace and relations with the United States, and conditions in Germany.

The department presented a scene of unusual activity with the many returned diplomats who accompanied Mr. Gerard reporting to their superiors. Some of them will be kept at the department, and others will be given new posts.

Not Expected to Affect Situation.

While officials are extremely anxious to learn the personal opinion of men fresh from Germany, there is not the slightest disposition to feel that the international situation can be affected in any way at this time. Germany is believed to have shown herself in the series of sinkings such as the Laconia, the California, and many others, including the American steamship Algonquin, today reported sunk without warning, to be utterly unmindful of the country's rights or its possible participation in the war.

Regarding food conditions one of the best observers who has reported to the State Department in months, said that 20,000,000 men directly connected with the army or government, another 20,000,000 people in the rural population, and about 8,000,000 wealthy people are well fed, but that the balance, about 20,000,000 are in a serious plight.

Declines to Talk Politics.

The arrival of Mr. Gerard revived reports that he would be a candidate for mayor of New York next fall or that he would be sent to Tokio to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. He would discuss none of these reports today further than to say that he was paying no attention to politics at this time.

Regardless of whether he remains in the service of the government, he undoubtedly will come back here in a few days to amplify his reports. He may see the President tomorrow, but more likely will wait until another trip here because it probably will be several days before the President's physician will consent to his receiving callers.

EVERY DOOR OF CARS OCCUPIED BY GERARD PARTY GUARDED

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, recently recalled from that country, passed through Fayetteville at 3:10 o'clock this morning, en route to Washington from Key West, where he landed Monday. The ambas-

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY STIRS GOLDSBORO

One Alleged Hold-Up Man Reported Killed in Woods; Another Shot Probably Fatally.

LYNCHING IS THREATENED?

Jail Under Guard—Officers Shoot Negro Attempting to Escape Rather Than Go to Raleigh for Safe Keeping.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 14.—Joe Smith, a negro identified today as being the assailant of Farmer John W. Howell, is in a serious condition tonight as the result of wounds he received when officers fired upon him when Smith attempted to escape while they were endeavoring to transfer him to Raleigh for safe keeping. Smith is in a hospital with little chance to recover, according to reports tonight.

Sheriff Edwards and deputies had just returned from the northern part of the county where another hold-up occurred this afternoon, a negro woman being robbed by a white man, who made his escape, and the sheriff was making preparations to convey Smith to Raleigh, following a report that a mob was forming to lynch Smith tonight.

A phone message received by The Star correspondent at 9 o'clock tonight from Mr. John Floars, at Fremont, stated that he had received no message regarding the capture of the negro, Moses Best, also implicated in the assault upon Howell, but report was current in Fremont that the negro was surrounded in a swamp near Eureka

Best is Believed Dead.

The same report also reached Goldsboro last night that Moses had been captured and, according to a statement made today by Joe Smith, it is now believed that Best was killed.

The county jail is under the charge of Capt. Jack Fulghum tonight at 10 o'clock. He has been instructed to protect all prisoners, many of whom are laboring under the impression that the mob alleged to be headed for this city to lynch Smith, might molest them through mistaken identity.

Joe Smith Identified.

Mr. John W. Howell, who was held up Monday while on his way home, by two negroes who demanded that he surrender his cash, came to Goldsboro today and identified the negro, Joe Smith, captured by Sheriff Edwards and a posse yesterday afternoon, as the negro who fired upon him with a pistol during the hold-up. When faced by Mr. Howell this morning, the negro denied doing the shooting, but Mr. Howell was most emphatic in his declaration that Smith was the negro, and that settled the matter, Smith being placed back in the county jail.

Excitement is running high in this city.

Smith claims that Moses Best, another negro, did the shooting, and it was reported yesterday that a posse had Best surrounded near Eureka.

Rumors of Lynching.

Plenty of wild rumors are rife that Best was taken in charge about midnight and had been lynched, as it was supposed that he was the one who made the assault upon Mr. Howell with the pistol.

Joe Smith, the negro captured, made a statement this morning saying that Best was with him a few minutes before the posse captured him and just before being overtaken he heard several shots fired and saw Best fall, but he continued to run, hoping to make his escape.

Deputy Sheriff John Toler and several other people have been held up and robbed during the past ten days in this city by negroes, and unless the practice ceases it is now predicted that serious trouble will terminate between the blacks and whites.

Several merchants openly declared their intentions today to carry weapons for protection, a result of three clerks having been held up and robbed since Sunday night.

MAJOR W. E. BREESE DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Brevard and Former Asheville Banker.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 14.—Major W. E. Breese, a resident of Brevard for the past 20 years and one of its leading citizens, died tonight about 6 o'clock passing away while asleep. Major Breese, who was about 75 years of age, had been in ill health for a number of years. He was formerly president of the First National Bank of Asheville and lived here for a number of years.

Major Breese was born at Charleston, S. C., and his wife is buried in that city ,where it is probable the body will be sent for interment. Major Breese is survived by six children: W. E. Breese, Jr., Brevard; Edmond Breese, Washington; R. H. Breese, Raleigh; Mrs. J. M. Allison, Brevard; Mrs. Robt Kirksey, Clear Creek, S. C., and Miss Margaret Breese Brevard.

DO IT NOW

That Spring planting. The Audubon Nursery is at your service.—adv.

THE CYCLING REYNARDS

A sensational act—Royal today.—adv

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

W. J. EAGLE SAYS HE HAS GAINED 10 POUNDS ON TANLAC

Foreman for Chadbourn Lumber Company Suffered From Kidney Trouble Since Boyhood. Is Well and Happy, Now. Hearty in Praise.

"Yes, sir, I have gained ten pounds in weight on Tanlac and have improved so in every other way that it is a perfect joy for me to tell about my gains on Tanlac," W. J. Eagle, foreman of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, and residing at 716 South Front street, explained to the Tanlac Man. "I have a fine appetite and enjoy eating everything, if I can get it. I have use of myself now and can jump as high as anybody; my sleep is sound—I sleep like a log—and look and feel like a different man.

"When I started on Tanlac I was suffering from kidney trouble, of long standing. I remember when a boy how my back gave me trouble and when I sat in a chair for any length of time my back became stiff. In 1905 I began having spells of kidney colic. They would come on me frequently—about every two weeks. In the mornings I didn't have good use of myself. My eyes were all puffed up and I felt bad all over. I didn't have any appetite and the little I forced myself to eat caused bloating and heartburn. I didn't sleep well and was rapidly on the decline, losing weight right along.

"But since seeing Tanlac advertised and buying it I am a different man. I have told all my friends about Tanlac and recommend it heartily."

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

GERARD BELIEVES GERMANY IS FIRM IN HER DECISION

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sador, his wife and party of 40 persons, occupied three sleeping cars attached to the through Pullman section of the Florida and West Indian limited, known as "86 Special". Guards were stationed at every door of the cars containing the ambassadorial party. Nothing was seen of Ambassador Gerard here, of course, as the hour was such that only members of the train crew and attendants were awake.

ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED WHEN AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN IS SENT DOWN

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themselves against unlawful submarine attack. The general view today is that arming of ships is the only answer to submarine operations short of a declaration of war, which may be made only by Congress.

Consul Stephens at Plymouth reported the sinking of the Algonquin in the following dispatch:

"Steamer Algonquin, of New York, from New York for London with foodstuffs, sunk by German submarine 65 miles west of Bishops (Rock), March 12, 6 a. m. Captain reports vessel not warned and sunk by shell fire. Crew of 27 all served in own boats. Submarine refused assistance. No other boats in sight."

ELEVEN AMERICANS WERE ABOARD THE ALGONQUIN

Penzance, England, March 14.—A member of the crew of the Algonquin said today that the ship's company aggregated 26, of whom 11 were Americans. He added that the captain was an American citizen.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF ATTACK BY U-BOAT AFTER ATTACK

Plymouth, via London, March 14.—Captain A. Nordberg, of the American steamer Algonquin, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on March 12, is now at Penzance. He will arrive with his crew in Plymouth tomorrow morning. In an interview Captain Nordberg said that the Algonquin was bound from New York for London with foodstuffs.

"On Monday morning," he said, "just after daylight I was on the bridge. It was the mate's watch. I saw two steamers, apparently colliers, steaming west, one on the starboard and the other on the port side. Two minutes later the mate called my attention to another object and at once I said 'I think that is a submarine.'

"The submarine was about three miles distant, as were also the steamers. Immediately I saw a flash of a gun and a shell fell short. At once I stopped the engines and then went full speed astern, indicating this by three blasts on the whistle. The submarine kept on firing, the fourth shot throwing up a column of water which drenched me and the man at the wheel. It was a close thing."

COPY OF SENATE AND HOUSE JOURNALS READY FOR PRINTER

Laws Enacted Will Not be Published Within Two Months.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14. — Principal Clerk R. O. Self, of the Senate, and Chief Clerk Alex. Lassiter, of the House, completed their work of rounding out the printer's copy of the Senate and House journals and setting in order their respective offices to be closed up until the next biennial session, unless a necessity for a special session should develop.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes expects to have the complete captions of the public and private laws passed by the session just closed very soon now and as soon as they come from the printers any interested citizens can obtain copies by application to him. It will be a couple of months or longer before the printed volumes of the laws duly indexed and side-noted, will be available.

French War Minister Quits.

Paris, March 14.—General Louis Houbert Gonzalve Lyautey, minister of war in the French cabinet, has resigned as the result of incidents in the chamber of deputies.

DENNY & MORRISON

Harmony Duo with Violin—Royal.—

ROADS MAKE APPEAL TO THE PATRIOTISM OF THEIR EMPLOYES

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enacted at the joint request of the employes and the carriers; or

"3—A board of inquiry to be appointed by the President.

"Our offers for a peaceful settlement were all rejected by the brotherhoods. If we had refused to meet with our employes to discuss their demands, or if we had refused to submit the issue to arbitration, this great body of workers might have been justified in leaving the service. But, under the circumstances, the threat of a nation-wide strike was indefensible. We left every door open for a fair determination of the merits of the controversy, and every door is still open.

"The Adamson railroad wage law, hastily enacted last summer to avert the threatened strike, is now before the highest court for a determination as to its constitutionality and meaning. The railroads entered into an agreement with the government to keep the pay roll records of these 300,000 employes from January 1 in such manner as to assure prompt payment to the employes of whatever amounts may be due under the construction placed upon the act by the court. The brotherhoods, on their part, publicly stated that they would take no radical action pending the decision of the court."

"Congress has made no provision, as so earnestly urged by the President, for insurance against the interruption of railroad traffic by strike, and the country is apparently in the same position now that it was last August.

"Serious international situation causes every good citizen to put every thought of personal right or desire second to his duty to his country. Surely this is no time for internal industrial warfare. The reported shortage of food and the generally congested traffic of the country bring forcefully to our minds what would happen in the event of a stoppoge of the railroads of the country.

"With this situation before us, we feel confident that the patriotism and loyalty of our men will not countenance any rash movement which may seriously embarrass the government and give the impression outside our borders that this country is torn by industrial strife and, therefore, an easy prey to any foreign foe."

Brotherhoods' Counter Statement.

After they had seen this statement the brotherhood chiefs issued the following:

"The nearly 200 chairmen of the transportation organizations meeting here today, representing a number of principal lines in Eastern territory, unanimously approved the compromise proposition presented to the managers' committee last December in the hope at that time of a peaceful settlement.

"The railroads, after having refused to accept a settlement of the eight-hour controversy proposed by President Wilson last August, and after having refused to observe the eight-hour law enacted by Congress, must accept responsibility for a strike should it take place. It is too late for them to now pose as patriots, hoping thereby to defeat the just contentions of their employes.

"We have requested a renewal of negotiations commencing tomorrow in the hope of effecting a peaceful settlement."

This statement was signed by W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

EMPLOYES ADMIT THAT THEY HAVE THEIR STRIKE ORDERS

Bristol, Tenn., March 14.—Railway employes of the Norfolk & Western, Southern and allied lines operating into Bristol admit they have orders to go on strike at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. It is understood that a representative of the brotherhoods from Washington passed through here tonight giving verbal instructions to the men. It is said the order to strike covers the operations of all trains not engaged in carrying mail. Employes of mail trains are to continue operating them for five days following Sunday night when they are to follow.

PRESIDENT WILSON AMAZED AT PROPOSAL OF STRIKE.

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson is amazed at the proposal of a nation-wide railway strike at this juncture of international affairs. It was stated authoritatively today that he expects railroads and employes at their conference in New York tomorrow to consider the state of the country's foreign relations and make every possible effort to agree. It is possible that he may appeal to both sides on that ground.

APPEAL IS MADE TO BICKETT FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Guilford Man to Die March 23, Unless Governor Interferes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C. March 14.—Governor Bickett gave a lengthy hearing today to counsel and others pleading for the commutation of the death sentence of Monroe Johnson, of Guilford county, who is to die in the electric chair March 23, unless the Governor extends executive clemency in the form of commutation to life imprisonment. Johnson killed Carle Predy about one year ago at White Oak Mills.

The plea being made for Johnson, who is 32 years old and stood well in his community when the killing occurred, is that the circumstances of the killing did not warrant a verdict of first degree murder. The members of the jury certify to the Governor that had they known facts they have learned of since the trial they would not have so found. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington, was here with counsel today to make a plea for the life of the young man. Others here were E. S. Parker, Fred Parrish, Winston-Salem; and Banks Mebane of Graham.

Randall Pittman, of Edgecombe county, gets a pardon from Governor Bickett from the remainder of a 30 years sentence for second degree murder imposed in 1904. The prisoner is represented to be in feeble health with failing eyesight. He has been a trusty five years and is now unable to work. Many well known citizens of the county urge the pardon.

Travis in Washington.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14. — Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, has gone to Washington, D. C., to argue before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the case from Winston-Salem, involving lower freight rates from that point and others in the Carolina shipping zone to the southeast. The issue involved is a still further reduction of the interstate freight rates from the Carolina points to the southeast as compared with the rates from the Virginia cities to the Southeast.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 469, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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ORPHANAGE LOCATION IS NOT YET SELECTED

Woodmen Elect Officers for Two Years and Adjourn.

Mr. J. W. Fleet, Wilmington, Elected Head Banker—Delegates to Sovereign Camp, to be Held at Atlanta, Chosen.

(Special Star Telegram).

New Bern, N. C., March 14.—The head camp of the Woodmen of the World, which has been in session here for the past three days, came to a close today after officers had been elected for the next two years.

Mr. D. E. Henderson, of this city, was elected as a delegate to the Sovereign Camp of the United States, which is to to meet in Atlanta, Ga., this year, as were Mr. W. H. Hines, of Greensboro; Mr. A. H. Sofp, of Winston-Salem, and General B. S. Royster, of Oxford.

F. G. Wise, of Greensboro, was chosen as past junior head council; Mr. V. E. Grant, Henderson, head council; Mr. L. F. Tully, Durham, head adviser; Mr. B. E. Darton, Concord, head clerk; Mr. J. W. Fleet, Wilmington, head banker.

The committee who had in charge the selection of a location for the W. O. W. orphanage reported that they did not think it advisable to erect this institution now and delayed action until the next meeting. The majority of the Woodmen left tonight, returning home.

From Dr. R. T. Allen, of Lumberton, and other delegates in the city last night returning from the head camp meeting of the Woodmen at New Bern, it was learned that the committee of ten having in charge the orphanage matter reported that it was the sense of the committee that the Woodmen of the State generally did not thoroughly understand the proposition and that it was deemed advisable to postpone action until the next head camp meeting at Salisbury two years hence and in the meantime communicate with all the local camps and secure from them a poll on the proposition for the guidance of the committee and the head camp. The same committee was continued. The will of the local camps will be ascertained in the matter of the establishment of an orphanage within the next two years, and if it is then decided to establish the institution selection of a location will be in order.

STOCKHOLDERS OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN ELECT DIRECTORS

All of the Board are Incumbents But A. H. Larkin.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, held today, the following board of directors was named:

Philip Allen, Frederic Bull, Lewis L. Clark, E. C. Duncan, C. E. Foy, Harold J. Gross, J. W. Harriman, B. H. Jackson, Alvin W. Krech, Adrian H. Larkin, Samuel M. Nicholson, Marsden J. Perry, R. H. Swartwout, Frank A. Sayles, S. L. Schoonmaker, John T. Terry, Joseph H. Young.

All of the directors are incumbents except Adrian H. Larkin.

The directors will meet sometime between the 20th and 30th of this month to elect officers.

YESTERDAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW BERN

New Bern, N. C., March 14.—Today is the fifty-first anniversary of the battle of New Bern, one of the most terrific fights of the Civil War, and the occasion brings back to the minds of many residents of New Bern and other cities in this and other states, recollections of the event that are not pleasant to think of. There are in New Bern today a number of people who remember well this battle and on each anniversary they recount the affair and tell the younger generation of it with bated breath.

Revival at Elon College

Elon College, N. C., March 14.—The college is in the midst of a splendid evangelistic campaign with its pastor, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, as minister and H. Shelton Smith as leader of song and devotional services. The meeting began Sunday and will continue so long as interest shall warrant. Magnificent audiences have been present at each service.

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. COOK.)

A poison as dangerous as strychnin is manufactured within our own body, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Anuric (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

FRITZ HANSON'S SKILL SPILLED THE DOPE

Took Con. Albright's Measure in Two Straight Falls.

Greenville Irishman Put Up Game Fight But Local Man Was Too Much for Him—Gardner Coming Wednesday.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, upset the predictios of those who figure results by previous bouts, by winning from Con Albright, of Greenville, S. C., conqueror of Pink Gardner, in two straight falls at Woolvin Hall last night. Con gave up the first fall in 25 minutes under the excessive punishment of a hammer lock and head scissors, and had his shoulders pinned firmly to the mat in the second with a head scissors after 11 minutes. The bout was witnessed by a large crowd.

Despite the fact that the local crack won the bout in a comparatively short time, Albright put up a stiff fight against odds and in losing to Hanson lost none of his popularity with local fans. True to form he offered no excuse for his defeat and left the ring without a word, in striking contrast to the action of many wrestlers who have lost to Hanson here and who made long addresses on the causes leading up to their defeat.

Albright took the offensive from the start but after several spectacular stunts on the part of both gladiators, Fritz began to force the melee and after 25 minutes had the game shillalah slinger from the Palmetto State in a way where it was either surrender or have his shoulders wrenched and Con called quits.

Hanson was on the offensive for practically all of the short second session with the exception of one or two brief spells when it looked like Albright was on the point of evening up the affair. Each time, however, Hanson's wonderful defensive qualities came to his rescue and the Greenville boy was blocked.

The men weighed practically the same, and were about on a par in point of skill. Fritz seemed to be considerably stronger than his rival and was faster, although Albright was far from being slow himself. Fritz was the master of the Irishman in defensive tactics with the possible exception of bridge work, in which Con showed exceptional cleverness.

The bout was fast and clean. Neither man used a single objectionable hold and neither made a single kick at any of Referee Moore's decisions.

Referee Moore announced from the ring that Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, was coming for a match with Hanson on next Wednesday night. He added that Gardner was coming with the avowed determination of winning from the local man while Fritz was equally confident that Gardner was mistaken in his conclusions.

Ed Aberg, the Cleveland corkscrew, climbed into the ring and issued a challenge to Hanson for a side bet. He argued that this was his sole purpose in coming South and he thought it was up to Fritz to take him on. In reply Hanson said that in view of the fact that he had promised local fans that only wrestlers of established reputations and recognized ability would be brought here, he did not feel he could take on Aberg after the latter's defeats by Albright and Kilonis.

The Cleveland man insisted on a match, however, and Hanson finally agreed to give him one provided he would first defeat either Albright, Ross or Gardner. This Aberg agreed to do and it is probable that he will meet one of the trio, most likely Ross, here next Friday night.

Albright wrestled last night with a huge boil on his shoulder that would have made a man with less pluck decline to enter a ring.

MR. MACKIE IS WINNER.

Professional Golfer Defeats Three Strong Players at Country Club.

Mr. Isaac Mackie, a professional golfer, who has been instructor during the winter at the Cape Fear Country Club, defeated by a score of two and one in an 18-hole match yesterday afternoon three strong local players. Those competing with Mr. Mackie were Messrs. C. E. Taylor, W. A. Townes and J. W. Carmichael. Mr. Mackie's medal score was 39 and 36, making a total of 75. He will leave tonight for the North, but local club members will be delighted to know that there is strong prospects of securing him again next winter.

Messrs. Taylor and Townes of the club team each won a hole and halved a hole while Mr. Carmichael halved two holes. The features of the club players were a recovery shot out of the woods by Mr. Townes on the first round, the accurate driving of Mr. Taylor and a long brassie by Mr. Carmichael.

Features of Mr. Mackie's playing were his recovery by a remarkable shot on the first hole, an excellent approach oue of the woods on the second, a wonderful drive out of the woods or more than 250 yards against the wind on the fifth hole. On the second round he made the finest recovery ever seen on the local links. His ball was in the woods completely stymied towards the green. He had to play with a pine tree at his back, prevenfing a full swing but succeeded in putting the ball on the edge of the green. On the 16th hole he made a phenomenal iron shot of over 200 yards, making a four for five holes. The play ended on the 17th when he halved a hole in four against Mr. Carmichael.

There was a large crowd out to witness the playing. The weather was ideal.

Cincinnati Wins Again.

Shreveport, La., March 14.—The Cincinnati Nationals made it two straight over the Shreveport (Texas League) team by winning today's game, 4 to 1.

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THE CYCLING REYNARDS

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ORIOLES TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Baltimore Team Delayed in Preparations For Spring Training Camp. Conflicting Dates.

The Baltimore International League baseball team, which will do its annual spring training in Wilmington this year, is not expected to reach the city until Monday night, according to information given out yesterday by Mr. W. E. Price. The Orioles were originally billed to arrive in Wilmington tomorrow but for unavoidable reasons have been forced to postpone their coming.

The team will bring 25 players to Wilmington, including several who have played a number of seasons under the big tent. They will have daily workouts at Sunset Park and it is probable that their first scratch games will be played with a team picked from the City League. After getting into a bit of form they will tackle Washington, the Athletics, Braves and various minor league outfits from the neighboring cities, including the Rocky Mount aggregation from the Virginia League.

As plans are at present, the second string Brave team will remain here for some time after the departure of the regulars for the North. The Bostons are scheduled to appear here on April 4 in an exhibition game with the New York Yankees and it is expected that the substitutes or "Yannigans" will remain for possibly a fortnight after the regulars leave.

Attention has been called to the fact that President Wilson has conditionally accepted an invitation to speak here on the same afternoon that the Braves and Yankees are scheduled to play ball. Just what effect this will have on the game is at present unknown. As the two ball teams have all their dates filled before the opening of the big league season, it is unlikely that Wilmington will be afforded an opportunity to see the big fellows in action if they are forced to cancel their engagement on account of the President's coming.

However, with war clouds lowering over the country, it is not at all improbable that Mr. Wilson may be forced to cancel his engagement here. In this event the Braves and Yankees will have no competition in the matter of being the center of attraction in Wilmington for the day.

While no official announcements have been made about the matter, the ball teams may decide to compete with the President as a drawing card and it has been pointed out that while only a comparatively small number would be able to hear Mr. Wilson's address, he will attract enough persons to the city for the day to fill the ball park from those who cannot obtain a seat in the church.

FOOTBALL BARRED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW BERN.

New Bern, N. C., March 14.—King football, that national game which has thrilled thousands and also killed thousands, has been handed a solar plexus in New Bern, the management of the Athletic Association of the New Bern High School deciding that it is too brutal for the members of the various grades to engage in and hereafter there will be no football played in New Bern, at least not by the members of the high school.

It is said that football is to be abolished in every high school in the State during the year and New Bern high school officials claim that they have only taken the lead in something that will spread all over the State.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES THE NEW TARIFF COMMISSION.

All Leading Political Parties Represented in Membership.

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson, it was learned today, has selected the following men to comprise the tariff commission:

Prof. Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard, chairman.

Prof. Lewis S. Davis, of Cumberland, Md., Democrat.

Former Representative William Kent, of Kentfield, Cal., Independent.

Daniel C. Roper, of McCall, S. C., first assistant postmaster general, Democrat.

E. P. Costigan, of Denver, Progressive.

W. S. Culbertson, of Emporia, Kas., Republican.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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GETTING NAMES RIGHT

Why Are People Careless in Making Introductions?

(Indianapolis News).

There is nothing a man is more particular about, and at the same time nothing he is more careless about, than his name. Not only are we careless with our own names, but with those of others also. How angry we become when we continually receive mail clearly intended for us, yet with our names spelled every way except correctly.

There may be various causes for this. It may be the correspondent spells the name the way he has heard it pronounced, and many crimes are thus committed phonetically. Bismarck, Germany's Iron Chancellor, so runs a story, refused to accept mail sent him when the writer cut out the "c." We fume at the inability of others to get us right chirographically; then we register at a hotel in a hand no clearer than the signature to our business letters, and this latter is seldom written so it can be read, evidently being intended only as a mark of identification, customers becoming used to the outlines and associating them with the name of the signer.

A printed talk to guests of one of the large hotels in the country covers the hotel offense clearly. The gist of the talk is that a hotel can not give good service unless the guest writes his name so plainly that there can be no mistake. Right at the guest's arrival careless writing starts an endless chain of troubles. Mail is delayed; the information clerk reports "not here" to friends who call or phone; everything goes wrong for both the guest and the hotel. The guest has written his name so often that he can see in his signature nothing except when he intends but how will it look to those not familiar with it? It is all sound argument.

We introduce one business acquaintance to another. We have known both of them for months, perhaps years. But we forget that neither is familiar with the name of the other. Yet our enunciation is often a mere mumble. For instance, we introduced Mr. McRoberts and Mr. Brown. Instead of saying "Mr. Brown, Mr. McRoberts" distinctly, we pronounce the "Mc" as a mere catch in the breath. Mr. Brown catches only the Roberts, and days or weeks later, maybe at once, Mr. McRoberts, who is partic ular about his patronymic, finds it necessary to tell Mr. Brown that his name is McRoberts, not Roberts.

In introducing some of us, when we fail to understand the name, pass the lapse, trusting to luck to determine the name later on. It is better to have oneself considered inattentive by the query "Pardon me, but did I not understand the name?" than to trust to luck or have to cover the failure of the introduced to make himself understood when we find it necessary to pronounce it.

ARRESTED HER OWN FATHER

And Then This New Jersey Girl Had Him "Sent Up" for a Year

(New York Sun)

Miss Cora Van Housen, 19 years old, of Paterson, N. J., is said to be the only associate policewoman and judge in the United States.

Miss Van Housen is an unusual girl in another way, for the man she arrested and then sentenced to one year in the Passaic county jail when he was arraigned in the Paterson police court was her own father, Jacob Van Housen. According to her complaint, when she led her father to headquarters in an intoxicated condition he tried to break up the house when he couldn't have his way at the head of the table.

Van Housen was somewhat sobered when arraigned before Recorder Young but still showed the efforts of having imbibed too freely. His daughter pressed the complaint of disorderly conduct against him.

"He's the best daddy on earth when he is sober, but when he is this way—oh, it is terrible," she said, and then related the shortcomings of her father when he gets intoxicated.

"Do you want me to send your father to jail?" asked Recorder Young.

"Yes."

"How will it be if I make it a year?" asked the court.

"I think it would be well," said the girl.

Van Housen, sorrowful, was then led to jail.

DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS ANNOUNCED

Relatives and Friends Had Given Up Her Case As Hopeless

London, March 14.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced. During the last few days the relatives and friends of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the Duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered.

It is thought that the complication of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by an operation in London in 1913. As late as this afternoon the Duchess was conscious and able to recognize members of her family who were gathered at her bedside.

SIX BALTIMORE SCHOOL BOYS WILL HAVE TO SALUTE FLAG

Had Previously Refused Because They Were "Internationalists."

Baltimore, March 14.—Six Baltimore boys, who refused to salute the flag, because they were "internationalists" will have to salute it in the presence of their schoolmates and recite "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Mis Country, 'Tis of Thee." This was the decision of the school board today, which announced that in that way only would the suspension against the six be lifted. It is understood that all now are willing to comply. All except one are of Russian extraction.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

"If I die worth ten pounds (50 dollars) put me down a villain"—John Wesley. He left a few silver spoons and the Methodist church.

—EXCHANGE.

Some men spring something and others immediately spring on it.

We guess they will call the chasers the C-boat, yet all boats are sea boats.

We are either getting nearer the verge or the verge is getting nearer to us.

The world wants a stop put to the war, but the war is about to put a stop to the world.

How are phlegmatic individuals to get along with those who are afflicted with extremetis?

Those who want the earth seem to be right after the part of it that belongs to consumers.

The average consumer's part in the war will be the large part that the food sharks will take out of him.

Enemies never seem to agree, but nobody expects them to be friendly enough to agree with each other.

The man who follows the line of least resistance is liable to run into the strongest kind of resistance.

A man may pose as an oracle down town but when he goes home the real oracle is more than apt to be primping instead of posing.

Our idea of soldierly qualities is illustrated by the man who never surrenders his principles and never thinks of such a thing as abandoning hope.

A candidate promises his people to go to Congress and make his mark, but he soon finds out that congressmen on the job make him their easy mark.

Whatever may be the fear about the scarcity of meat, North Carolina can always count on her Rockingham and her Whiteside, not to mention her Turkey and her Cranberry.

"Our Nation," as President Wilson said in his inaugural address, "is forced into the current of world events." These events follow in ominous succession.

A young Kentuckian's church activities seem to have consisted of stealing pianos, but it seems that a young North Carolinian is quite content to steal a few glances at the girls.

The Knoxville Sentinel mentions a town that is without a mayor for the reason that no man in it wants to be mayor. Of course, it is a town out of which no mayor can make a cent.

A New York judge has decided that a wife has the right to take money from the pockets of her husband. Good husbands will bow to the decree of the court and leave enough money in their jeans to pay for a pretty Easter hat.

Ransey Sniffle was a one-gallus, hump shouldered, spindle legged, tallow faced, sandy haired Georgia galoot who used to stir up all the fights at old time musters, but he always managed to keep out of gouging exhibitions himself.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "And now some of the Republicans who are disgruntled with Mann are 'plotting' to make Champ Clark speaker." It seems impossible to keep some Republicans from recognizing the difference between a grand man and an ordinary Mann.

One clean-up in Orangeburg, S. C., resulted in the collection of 50,000 cans. That probably represents about one-fourth the cans that are thrown away every year in Orangeburg. That means a discard of at least $1,000 worth of iron and tin. The labels on the cans will indicate to Oarngeburg what kind of canning factory she should have. The same labels will indicate to the farmers what they should raise in order to supply the demand that heretofore has been supplied as canned goods.

OUR MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES.

In a communication to The Star of Wednesday, the Hon. John D. Bellamy offered to join other local capitalists in the establishment of a knitting mill in order to give employment to the idle colored labor of this city. Idle labor is a drain on a community and there are only two ways for a city to get rid of its unemployed and non-productive people. One is to establish industries in order to make such labor productive, and the other is to let it go elsewhere for employment. From an economic standpoint, the first way is the best, but the latter, while inexcusable, would be better than to be burdened with a large non-productive population and bear the expense of doing so. It is expensive for a community to sustain any large unemployed class, for the cost comes out of the people in the aggregate in some way or other.

What others produce non-producers are bound to consume, so unemployment means a burden on a city. However, a surplusage of labor is one of the best inducements for the location of factories, because the plentifulness of labor always appeals to those who are looking for a location. As to that, we ought to take advantage of that inducement ourselves and establish industries as a good business undertaking, rather than as emergency propositions. Our people should go into manufacturing on its merits, for there can be no better investment for moneyed people or for a city which aims to make progress.

North Carolina is getting to be a great manufacturing state, according to general statistics furnished by Mr. F. W. Chase to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, covering industrial progress in North Carolina for the five-year period up to 1914. In emphasizing the "importance and growth of manufactures" in North Carolina, he announces that in 1914, this State's manufactured products were valued at $289,411,987, while the average number of wage earners employed was 136,844. In that year the State averaged 18th in the former respect and 13th in the latter. In 1909, the State's rank was 23rd as to products and 12th as to wage earners employed. So far as values are concerned, North Carolina leaped five states ahead.

This proclaims progress, and the bureau report shows that the percentages of increase in manufacturing in North Carolina for the period 1909-14 are greater in all important respects than the corresponding percentages for the United States as a whole. To a large extent, the manufacturing industries of North Carolina depend upon the products of agriculture. Cotton and tobacco alone furnished the raw material for more than 50 per cent of the total value of manufactured products in 1914, while lumber contributed more than one-fourth of the remainder. North Carolina's chief manufactures are cotton goods, knit goods, tobacco manufactures, lumber and timber products, cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, fertilizers, furniture, flour and grist mill products.

We ought to take special notice of the fact that North Carolina's agricultural versatility is her strong point as to manufacturing, yet we manufacture but a few of other valuable farm products that we can utilize in factories as raw material. These exceedingly valuable farm products furnish us amazing opportunities for manufacturing, and we should make an earnest study of those opportunities and go on building factories to utilize the numerous raw materials than can be produced everywhere in the State.

The Star desires to emphasize this fact in order to get our people to realize that manufacturing opportunities are the very best that can possibly be afforded to our own investors. Then why wait for others to come here and utilize opportunities which we ought to beat them to? We surely ought to see them first, and we will do so if we will only make a study of these manufacturing opportunities right at our hands. If we once know what these opportunities are we can seize them ourselves or be in a position to put others next to many definite propositions that we would be prepared to make.

The Star has often pointed out the potentialities at our service for making Wilmington, and we will repeat them in the order that they should rightly come: Manufacturing, commerce, trucking, agriculture, the jobbing trade and retail trade, seaside development, etc. The opportunities in each ramify in all directions and the signal advantage for any or all our undertakings is water and rail transportation. Let us wake up now and go to work without the least hesitation or waiting. It all depends upon our initiative.

FORT CASWELL SURPRISES

With reference to the possibility of a submarine raid in these waters, the Charlotte Observer of yesterday expresses confidence in the ability of Fort Caswell to stand off any craft coming within gun shot of the fortifications at the mouth of the Cape Fear:

"A Wilmington man, in the Observer office a few days ago, was ruminating upon how that city might fare in case a German submarine should appear off the coast in that vicinity. He was advised to rest easy. In the first place, Germany cannot send a fleet to our shores, and it would be madness to send detached number of submarine boats. The individual submarine or a group of submarines would appear off our shores only to be sent under. They might be able to discharge a shot here and there, but that would be inviting their own destruction. But the Wilmington man's talk led to an interesting train of thought. We would be willing to get into the war just a little bit simply to see what would happen to an enemy's ships attempting to pass Fort Caswell, of Confederate fame, but later reconstructed according to the ideas of modern American engineering and genius. Only the United States government knows the surprises hidden behind the low-lying embankments of that fortification. The general opinion is that Fort Monroe is an example of American formidableness in coast defense. Maybe so. But the general public does not know what has been going on at Fort Caswell. Again we repeat that we would not mind a little bit of war just to see what would happen there."

The likelihood of a submarine foray on this coast is not so probable that it causes the least notice, except as an interesting contingency of the remotest character. There would be nothing doing for any warship coming off Frying Pan Shoals within the sweep of the big guns of the fort, not to mention the mine field that would have to be negotiated. The U-boats are too badly needed for some other strategy than an impossible small affair at the mouth of the Cape Fear. Such craft can come close along the North Carolina shore where there are no fortifications but what they could do would have no military significance and would not be of the slightest advantage. Big warships might pound Wilmington from deep water off Wrightsville, but no such ships would take the risk of coming this far from home on so inconsequential an expedition.

New York, Boston and Wilmington have much more to fear from aeroplane attacks. New Yorkers and Bostonians might be scared, but nobody in Wilmington will lose any sleep for fear that the war will be brought this far away from headquarters. Aeroplanes would have to be brought across the Atlantic by ship before they could make an attack, and we do not believe that the American navy is going sound asleep on the job and welcome hostile fleets from across the sea to make attacks on American shores, Tom Dixon's picture, "The Fall of a Nation," to the contrary notwithstanding.

STOP OVER TOURISTS

The Northern tourists who have overrun Florida this winter are rapidly leaving that state on their way home. Many of them are returning by easy stages and are stopping over in various cities en route. We met several of them who came to Wilmington, but we have no idea how many came this way. Asheville, way up in the mountains, seems to have attracted large numbers of them, for the Columbia Record thus reveals the fact that hotel reservation there was up to its limit a week ago:

"While Columbia is not as lively in that respect as other Southern cities where there are especial accommodations for winter tourists, yet there are numerous evidences of the presence of visitors from the North. An Ohio friend who has been enjoying the good sport of the Ridgewood links, declared ardently that Columbia should have a tourist hotel somewhere in that vicinity. He had tried to get in at Grove Park, Asheville, and had failed as all space is reserved there for some time to come, but he finds Columbia just as delightful a health resort."

The hotels at Pinehurst and Southern Pines are crowded. It does seem that if Asheville can secure winter tourists, Wilmington certainly ought to do so with her sub-tropical climate. We have been long convinced that a regular tourist hotel, golf links, athletics, recreation preparedness, and hunting and fishing attractions would make this city or its vicinity a popular winter haven for rich Northerners. We can give them a second edition of Florida, with a climate varied in degree to suit the northward stage of tourists who do not care to reach home till April or May.

It must be remembered, however, that Asheville's principal tourist business is not derived from stop-overs but from great numbers of Northerners of wealth who make the mountain metropolis their destination for the season's sojourn, many of them perhaps attracted by the advertisements placed by Asheville interests in Northern magazines each season, calling attention to the "climate" and other attractions of the Western Carolina mountain country; the two luxurious resort hotels, golf links etc. That kind of business is one of Asheville's chief assets and she has been developing it for years, pulling for tourists, summer and winter. Consequently her resort hotels are pretty well filled each season by regulars, so that comparatively little room is left for those returning from Florida.

FINANCING HOME PREPAREDNESS

If there is any phase of preparedness that ought to challenge the interest of every man, woman, boy and girl in this country, it is preparing to make sure of something to eat at less cost than that which is now sapping the family resources. Not only are present prices of family vegetables and table supplies practically prohibitive but events that foreshadow themselves are ominous in the respect that great scarcity and higher prices are more than probable.

This is the reason that vacant lot farming is being stressed. It is a matter of so much concern to Mr. Cator Woolford, of Atlanta, that he has announced his purpose to finance for two years a bureau of education and research, vocational guidance, a system of home and school gardening and a course of elementary agriculture in connection with the department of public instruction of Atlanta.

The Atlanta Constitution declares that Mr. Woolford's object is praiseworthy, and certainly it shows how seriously he takes the necessity of this matter of more family attention to its means of living. The expenditure he proposes to make will be $6,000 a year, or a total of $12,000 for the two years. That is a practical way to bring this matter home to everybody, and the wealthy Atlantan thinks he cannot spend his money to greater advantage than in educating people up to their own family necessities. It is a real philanthropic work, and besides such an educational work in behalf of the family life will increase the efficiency and knowledge of its various members.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We trust that Charlotte will not become light-headed because of the fact that J. B. Duke has leased a home there to be in touch with the development of his electric plant enterprise.—Raleigh News and Observer.

News comes out of Philadelphia, a sleepy old city according to tradition, but thoroughly alive and modernized in at least this particular, that the housewives are clearing away the decks for action, and instead of planting flower beds and shrubbery, they are preparing to plant Irish potatoes. It is a comely sign. It ought to be done right here in this community. There is no occasion to rob the home premises of every vestige of flower or bulb or shrub, but a potato patch ought to be an addendum to the flower gardens. Such a planting will be found to be profitable unto success in reducing the cost of living and in swearing secession from the dictations of the cold storage barons who have the potato crop of this country secreted in their chambers and who are now holding up the American people at the point of prices that are exorbitant, extravagant and entirely without the semblance of justifiable reason.—Charlotte News.

The Southern Railway Company has come to the rescue of the Carolina & North-Western, the splendid railroad property which has been operated between Chester and Edgemont. It will not only lend it the money it wants for the permanent rebuilding of the bridges and trackage washed away in the flood of last July, when this little road, from the Catawba river to Edgemont, was almost entirely wrecked, but it will lend it the friendly offices of one of its best men—Mr. Henry W. Miller, who was the late Col. A. B. Andrews' right-hand man, who succeeded Colonel Andrews and who was promoted to a more responsible position with the Southern in Atlanta. We should say that the trials of this game little railroad against which it has fought bravely, are now at an end. General Manager Nichols and his assistant, Mr. Reed, will remain the operative heads of the road with offices at Chester. We very well know that Mr. Miller will back them to the fullest extent in the proper re-equipment of rail and rolling stock, and if he will back them a little further, they will carry the end of the road beyond Edgemont and over the mountains to a western outlet—unbottle it, so to speak, and bring to it the commerce of a new and tremendously resourceful territory. Certainly, greater things should now be in store for the Carolina & North-Western.—Charlotte Observer.

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE TO HAVE DENTAL CLINIC.

Presbyterian Sunday Schools Will Provide Funds for Institution.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—"It now looks as if it's going to be the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian church to carry forward and be the first to put to practical use the oral hygiene movement in the State," says the State Board of Health. They are now proceeding, according to Dr. Vance Hasty, of Statesville, to establish at the Barium Springs Orphanage a permanent dental clinic which will be operated in connection with the orphanage infirmary. For this purpose it has been suggested to the church to set aside a special Sunday in which to make contributions for this cause.

The need for this work was particularly brought to light through the recent medical examinations made for the children at the Orphanage by Dr. T. M. Jordan while engaged in medical school inspection in Iredell. While the Iredell county provision did not include the children of the Orphanage, Dr. Jordan did not want them left out and so arranged to give them his services at his leisure hours on Saturdays. He is particularly pleased that a dental clinic at the orphanage is to be the outcome of his work there.

"Col." George Kirkpatrick Dead.

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—Kinston is regretting the demise of one of its best known men, George L. Kirkpatrick, veteran citizen and soldier. He was 72 years of age. He was possessed of a remarkable vitality. He had been in failing health for many weeks, but in spite of his age managed to cheat the grim reaper until his strength was utterly exhausted. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago.

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For Miscreant Who Dynamited Dipping Vat in Craven County

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., March 14.—Two hundred dollars is the amount that Craven county has offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who a few nights ago dynamited a dipping vat on the public road near Tuscarora and it is believed that the guilty party will soon be apprehended.

Government officers have been put on the case with orders to ferret out the offender if it takes a year to do it and regardless of expense. This is the first one of these vats dynamited in Craven county and the authorities intend to make it the last.

REVIVAL MEETING AT MT. OLIVE.

Rev. E. McWhorter to Preach in Newly Dedicated M. E. Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 14.—Following up the dedication of the new Methodist church here Easter Sunday, April 8, Rev. J. M. Wright, the pastor, has planned to conduct a 10-days protracted meeting, and it comes as most delightful news to the church-going public here that Rev. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, New Bern, well known here and elsewhere throughout the State as one of the ablest pastors and most successful evangelists of his church in this part of the State, is to be here during the meeting and do most of the preaching.

KNOCKED FROM A BOX CAR.

Capt. W. R. Neal Loses His Life in Railroad Work at Enfield.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N.C., March 14.—Capt. W. R. Neal who was knocked from a box car while shifting on the siding yesterday at Enfield, died shortly afterwards there, and his body was brought to his home here last night. He was buried today at the family cemetery at Whitakers. Captain Neal was standing on a car when the engine bumped against the car, throwing him to the ground. He was run over and died within a few minutes after a physician arrived. He leaves a wife and one child residing here.

"Yackety Yack" Goes to Press.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 14.—Editor-in-Chief J. R. Patton today sent to press the 17th volume of the "Yackety Yack" the University of North Carolina annual. The book this year will have a number of new and attractive features, and is said to be the best that has ever represented the University. The binding is to be of flexible Roycroft leather, with the historic old well embossed on it.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 5,345,743.25	Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	627,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	730,702.33
Bank Building	475,000.00	Circulation	568,400.00
Bonds and other Securities	350,300.00	Special Deposit bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	11,383.42	Acceptances	699,556.87
Customers' Liability Acceptances	699,556.87	Re-Discounts	141,550.73
Cash and Due by Banks	2,130,258.00	Deposits	6,514,431.61
	$9,669,641.54		$9,669,641.54

DEPOSITS

March 5th, 1915	$4,803,550.80
March 5th, 1916	5,895,791.42
March 5th, 1917	6,514,431.61

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

ORDINANCE DRAWN FOR CALLING AN ELECTION

Council to Authorize Special Tax Subject to Vote of People.

First Necessary Legal Step for Calling An Election on Factory Sites Proposition—Goes Over to Next Meeting.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation of $10,000 annually for four years and levying of a sufficient tax to provide the funds for same for the purpose of joining in an underwriting proposition to establish free manufacturing sites is authorized in an ordinance which was presented to City Council yesterday at its regular weekly session by City Attorney Robert Ruark. It is expressly provided in the ordinance that the appropriation shall not be made until it is approved by a majority of the electors of Wilmington.

Under the city charter the ordinance will have to lie on the table until the next meeting of Council. Upon its adoption the call for the election will be issued. As the election is to be held on May 1st, the time for the regular municipal election, there is still plenty of time in which to issue the official call. The city charter provides that a notice of 30 days must be given.

Councilman Jones brought out the interesting point yesterday that no person can vote either in the primary or in the municipal election unless he has paid his State and county poll tax for 1916. The constitution provides that taxes must be paid on or before May 1st in order for a person to vote in any subsequent election but the Supreme Court has held, said Mr. Jones, that where an election is held on or before May 1st that it is within the meaning of the constitutional provision to require payment of poll tax.

Several of the councilmen thought this would help the city to get all the poll tax due but City Attorney Robert Ruark stated that the Supreme Court has expressly stated that it is necessary only to pay State and county taxes.

Councilman Merritt suggested that, as a new registration has been called for both the city election and the election on the improvement proposition, it would be well for the city clerk and treasurer to advertise in the daily papers during the eight days the registration books are open, calling attention to that fact.

Councilman Bradshaw was inclined to think that a majority of the voters in the city did not read the papers and that it would be well to distribute circulars, calling attention to the new registration.

Following is a copy of the ordinance presented yesterday for adoption:

"Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

"Whereas, the City of Wilmington under and by virtue of Ch. 461, of the Private Laws of 1911 of the State of North Carolina, entitled 'An Act to Promote the Welfare and Prosperity of the City of Wilmington,' is authorized and empowered to appropriate and expend not exceeding the sum of $10,000, in any one year for the purpose among other things of increasing the industries, enterprises, and business interests or welfare of the said city or of the county of New Hanover, or locating or endeavoring to locate industries, enterprises and business interests in, near or adjoining the said city or within the said county, and has been invited and requested to join with many of the business men of the said city, the county of New Hanover, and other interests in the purchase of certain lands near to said city and in said county, and the development and disposition of said lands with the view of creating a manufacturing or industrial suburb to said city, all of which this Council regards with favor and believes to be to the very best interests of the said city and its inhabitants; and

"Whereas, the Council of said city is advised that for the purpose of said city becoming interested in and taking a part in the creation and development of the industrial and manufacturing suburb hereinbefore referred to it is necessary that said city by appropriate action of this Council assume and agree to pay in connection therewith a sum not exceeding $40,000, or so much of said sum as may hereafter be found necessary in connection with said improvement; and

"Whereas, this Council is advised that it is necessary and further deems it appropriate to submit to the qualified electors of said city the question of whether or not said improvement shall be undertaken and whether or not this Council shall levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay its proportion of the costs of the same:

"Now, therefore, be it Ordained: That the City of Wilmington hereby agrees to undertake jointly with the County of New Hanover, the various business interests, establishments and men of the City of Wilmington, and the Tidewater Power Company, the establishment and development of a manufacturing or industrial suburb or community within the County of New Hanover and near to said city, the total amount to be expended therefor not to exceed $160,000, and the proportion of said total for which the City of Wilmington shall be responsible not to exceed $40,000, the agreement of the city to become interested and take a part in said development being expressly conditioned upon the County of New Hanover becoming interested therein and agreeing to pay the one-fourth part of the costs thereof, the business establishments, enterprises and men of said city agreeing to pay the one-fourth part of the costs thereof, and the Tidewater Power Company agreeing to pay the one-fourth part of the costs thereof.

"The agreement of the City of Wilmington is further expressly conditioned upon the safeguarding of the interests and rights of said city in said matter in such manner as the Council of the city shall determine, by and with the advice of the City Attorney.

"Be it further Ordained, That the City of Wilmington shall not be in any manner obligated to pay in connection with the acquisitions and developments of the industrial or manufacturing suburb or community aforesaid a greater sum than $10,000 in any one calendar year, and that there shall be annually levied and collected upon all of the taxable property within said city a sufficient tax to raise the amounts necessary

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SEMINOLE GOES TO NORFOLK

Cutter Leaves Port For First Time in Several Weeks—Is Vessel to Have Her Armament Changed?

After being tied up at her dock for an unbroken period covering several weeks, the coast guard cutter Seminole steamed early yesterday afternoon under orders, it was said, to proceed to Norfolk, Va. Owing to the secrecy maintained by Capt. F. J. Haake, commanding the cutter, since the rupture in relations with Germany, it has been impossible to obtain any information as to instructions given by the Treasury Department, which controls the coast guard service.

Aside from the casual statement that they had been ordered to Norfolk, the Seminole's officers revealed nothing prior to steaming yesterday and information concerning the vessel's movements was not obtainable. From one source in marine circles generally to be relied upon as having accurate knowledge of movements of various craft in the port, it was learned that the Seminole probably would undergo some changes while in Norfolk. It was stated that she might take on a large motor-propelled boat for use in life-saving work and that it was not improbable that she would undergo some changes in armament. Speculation had it that a greater number of larger guns might be mounted and this is given credence as probable because of the preparedness steps being taken by the government in the present threatening crisis with Germany.

The Seminole has not been out of port since several weeks prior to the break with Germany, thus the greater part of her regular winter cruise along the Carolina coasts was abandoned. For a few days some of her men were stationed aboard the German steamers Kiel and Nicaria, anchored across the river, to prevent possible damage being done to the two ships.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED IN THE LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE.

"Red Buck" Bryant Tells His Newspaper About Wilmington Meeting.

That the Wilmington Livestock Conference and Exposition is attracting Nation-wide attention is indicated by a dispatch in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer from its Washington correspondent, "Red Buck" Bryant. Says Mr. Bryant in his correspondence:

"The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is to make the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference, conducted under the auspices of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Wilmington March 28 and 29, a success. That it is to be one of the most constructive meetings ever held in the South and the first of the kind ever held in the State is not to be denied. A list of speakers designated upon the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture to attend and speak at this meeting are among the most prominent men in the Department and the Exposition is fortunate in getting them. They are George M. Hommel, chief animal husbandry, on the subject of Meat Production; F. R. Marshall, senior animal husbandman, who will discuss the sheep industry in the South; A. J. Reed, in charge of co-operative dairy work, on the subject of Dairying; Dr. F. D. Owen, in charge of hog cholera work, will discuss hog cholera control; Drs. E. P. Yager and W. K. Lewis, inspectors in charge of tick eradication in North Carolina and South Carolina, respectively, will present addresses along their lines of work. All the men are fully conversant with their subjects and should be well worth hearing.

"Congressmen R. N. Page, John H. Small, Geo. E. Hood and H. L. Godwin have accepted invitations to attend and it is understood Governor Bickett will make his first visit as chief executive to the eastern part of the State."

AUTO OWNERS ARE ADVISED TO LOCK THEIR MACHINES.

Chief of Police Williams Thinks Negro Boys Have Been Doing Stealing.

Chief of Police Nathan Williams approves the suggestion that Wilmington owners of automobiles should get locks and secure their cars when left standing, either during the night or in the day time, and believes it is really the only way to stop the wholesale pranking with machines which has been prevalent for several weeks.

Chief Williams believes that the cars that have been stolen during the past few weeks were taken by negro boys, who used them for "joy riding". He bases this opinion upon the fact that everyone of the cars has been located the next day after they were taken in some out of the way place and also upon the fact that most of them have been Fords, which are comparatively easy to operate.

A lock can be secured for a small sum that will effectually prevent cars from being stolen. The cars with self-starters, however, cannot be locked but Chief Williams suggests that a secret switch can be installed with little trouble that will make it difficult to steal them.

CONFERRING WITH COMMANDANT.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson is in Charleston on Naval Business.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson, of this city, who has been the central figure in the recent efforts to organize a naval reserve unit in Wilmington, is in Charleston conferring with Rear Admiral F. E. Beatty, commandant of the Sixth Naval district, in regard to the establishment of a company at Wilmington.

While nothing definite is known here concerning Mr. Atkinson's visit to Charleston, it is understood that he has been offered a commission as commander of the proposed Wilmington unit in the event of its organization. He is a man of experience in this line, having served with distinction during the war with Spain.

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWLETT

Will be Held From Residence at Greenville Sound Today

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. James A. Hewlett, who died suddenly at his home on Greenville Sound Tuesday evening, will be conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment will be made at the Masonboro cemetery.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION OF JONES

First Ward Member of Board Becomes Public Defender.

City Fathers Ask for Conference With Board of Health to Consider Disposition of Surface Closets. Gardening Discussed.

Councilman W. F. Jones, for the past four years a member of City Council from the First Ward, yesterday submitted his resignation to assume the recently created office of public defender of New Hanover. His resignation was made verbally and upon motion of Councilman McCaig was accepted and a committee composed of Councilmen Merritt, Bradshaw and McCaig was named by Mayor Moore to draft suitable resolutions of appreciation for his services.

Shortly after his resignation, former Councilman Jones went to the Court House and took the oath of his new office and became the officially constituted public defender of the county, perhaps the first one in the South. His compensation is to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners but is not to be less than $600 a year nor more than $1,200.

In view of the shortness of the time before the approaching municipal election, Councilman McCaig moved that no successor be elected to Mr. Jones but that Council as a whole represent the First Ward until the election in May. Councilman Merritt seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Councilman Bunting was asked to take over the supervision of the water and sewerage department, which has been in charge of Councilman Jones.

A communication from the Health Department was read by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, stating that there are 1,213 surface closets inside the sewerage district and 299 outside of the sewerage area. It also was stated that possibly some of the 299 could be connected with the sewer by running lines up alleys. Councilman Merritt thought that as the Health Department has forced a good many to connect their closets with the sewer that some of those remaining might also be forced to make connections. It was decided to ask for a conference between the Board of Health and City Council some time next week.

Councilman Merritt called attention to the fact that the city of Raleigh is plowing up yards for gardens for the citizens who are not really able to have it done for themselves. He felt that this was a capital idea and suggested that Councilman Bradshaw, in charge of the street department, be authorized to make a similar offer to Wilmington citizens. The raising of vegetables in gardens in the city, he thought, would do much towards reducing the high cost of living. He had been much interested in the work that the National Special Aid Society is doing in this direction and thought it ought to be encouraged.

Councilman Bunting called attention to the bad condition of Walnut street in the vicinity of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. James Sprunt has recently erected at a cost of $35,000 an annex to be used for women and children while $10,000 left by the late Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., had been used in installing a steam plant, laundry and in erecting an outside building. Several hundred dollars will also be spent in erecting a retaining wall and in planting shrubbery on the grounds. He thought that the city should immediately improve Walnut street, so that access may be had to the hospital. Councilman Bradshaw said that the work will be done right away.

Mr. J. W. S. Harvey asked that a drainage pipe be placed at Seventh and Wooster streets. Councilman Bradshaw declared that Mr. Harvey should be commended for not taking more drastic steps as conditions there are deplorable. It was referred to Councilman Bradshaw for investigation.

Councilman McCaig presented a request from the Delgado mills, asking that they be allowed to connect their hydrants and sprinkling system with the city waterworks. Figures submitted by the city engineer estimated the cost to the city for making the connection at $416 and as $240 for the mill. A minimum charge of $100 a year would be made by the city for the fire protection. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Councilman Bradshaw called attention to two employes in his department, one of whom is sick and the other was injured. He suggested that they be given half pay until they are able to work again. City Attorney Ruark stated that this could not be done but suggested that they be given some light work. For instance, one might be made custodian of Postoffice park, he said, while perhaps some other work could be found for the other man.

WITH THE RECORDER

Number of Colored Defendants in Court Yesterday.

Quite a number of colored defendants appeared before Deputy Recorder C. C. Cashwell in yesterday's session of his court. Dolphus Galloway charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, and the case against George Simpson for an assault on a female was dismissed.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Roger Story, charged with disorderly conduct, on the agreement that he would leave the county. A capias will be issued for him if he is found in the county after March 15. Judgment was also suspended in the case of Mary Catherine Clemmons, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, on the payment of the costs, but Mary took 30 days on the farm in default of the costs.

FISK SINGERS TONIGHT.

Colored Jubilee Singers Will be Attraction at Academy.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight. This company of colored singers come highly recommended by the press and by prominent critics and is expected to draw a full house. They come in the interest of a clinic for colored children. Special reservations will be made for white people who desire to attend.

"AN ACROBAT AND A DOG"

Fred Stelling at Royal Today—adv.

CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

Annual Session of Wilmington District of North Carolina A. M. E. Church Begins.

(By Geo. F. King.)

The 48th annual session of the Wilmington district conference of the North Carolina conference of the African Methodist Episcopal denomination began yesterday afternoon in St. John's A. M. E. church, Tenth and Fanning streets, Dr. G. D. Carnes, P. E., presiding. This district embraces about nine counties, consisting of about 5,000 communcants. After the devotional exercises the organization was perfected.

That this denomination is doing effective work among its people and that the spirit of "self-help" is a potent factor in the development of the negro, were among the pertinent features of the first session of this conference. The reports of the delegates showed the moral and spiritual worth of the people among whom these delegates are working. The members of this district conference will put forth special effort to raise the district proportionate share of the $12,500 so that Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., will receive the $12,500 offered by Mr. B. N. Duke. Kittrell College is especially emphasizing the industrial phase of the A. M. E. Church's contribution to the education work it is doing among its people.

Dr. John R. Hawkns, of Washington, D. C., Financial Secretary of the entire denomination, is expected to deliver an address to the conference some time during the three days' sessions. Last night the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm. Campbell. Among the prominent visitors attending the conference are Dr. W. H. Capehart, P. E. Fayetteville district; Rev. A. L. Price, P. E. New Bern district; Rev. D. L. Grady, P. E. Weldon district.

HIS INVENTION PATENTED

William D. Politte, Head Waiter at n Charlotte Hotel, in Limelight.

Wilmington friends of William D. Politte, for many years the popular head waiter at the Orton hotel in this city, will be interested in learning that he has succeeded in getting his invention of an anti-aircraft war gun patented. The Star last year carried an account of his invention, which created much interest. Politte after the close of the season at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach last year moved to Charlotte. Speaking of his invention yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"This story concerns the invention of an anti-aircraft war gun by a negro citizen of North Carolina. The inventor is William D. Politte, head waiter at the Selwyn Hotel.

"The invention bears the patented number 1218458, and the final papers were received yesterday morning from Washington.

"Politte has been waiting 18 months for the ripening of his hopes, and now he is a very happy man.

"During these 18 months, the interest has been enlisted of Representative Godwin and of Senators Simmons and Overman and through them of Secretaries Daniels and Baker.

"What the government will do with the latest war-gun invention, the patent on which was officially dated March 6, remains to be decided.

"Meanwhile, the fact remains that should the gun prove the success that is claimed for it by knowing ones in Washington, North Carolina can lay claim to the man and the gun.

"This negro comes by his name, Politte, from his Huguenot descent. He is a Charlestonian, having been born in 1867, October 5. His people have been Carolinians for generations. When asked by the Observer man how he came to go in for this sort of thing, he said he supposed it was because he had in his veins the best fighting blood of South Carolina, and when this war broke out, he naturally went at something warlike. The truth is, as the Observer man happens to know, Politte's forbears were distinguished in the fighting game, and he knows it, and is proud of it, without mentioning any names.

"Politte, well educated, remained in South Carolina until a few years after his majority, when he came to North Carolina—Wrightsville Beach, to be explicit. Since then, for some 16 years, he had been a resident of Wilmington until six months ago, he became head waiter of the Selwyn. Everybody knows "William," but few know him as the inventor of the latest anti-aircraft gun, with a formal patent issued to him yesterday in proper red-tape governmental form.

"Politte's interests are in suitable hands and will be managed to the best advantage."

CUT-OVER LAND CONVENTION.

Plans for Developing Uncultivated Areas in South to be Discussed.

Plans for developing the wide areas of cut-over timber lands in the South, which are bare and desolate since the removal of the timber, will be the subject of discussion at the Cut-Over Land Convention to be held in New Orleans April 17, 18 and 19. It is expected that land owners from all sections of the South will be in attendance.

The meeting is being actively promoted by Mr. C. S. Ucker, vice president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization; Mr. J. E. Roberts, manager of the Southern Pine Association, of New Orleans, and Mr. Walter Parker, general manager of the New Orleans Association of Commerce.

GENERAL WOOD REFUSES.

He Sticks to His Original Plan to Split Troop Train.

Senator Lee S. Overman has notified the local Chamber of Commerce that Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East of the United States Army, had declined to permit the Second North Carolina regiment to be mustered from the Federal service in Wilmington as the Chamber requested. Gen. Wood will stick to his original intention to have the troops separate at Florence, S. C., and each company mustered out at its home station. Colonel Metts, with his field and staff and the supply company, however, will be discharged here as originally intended.

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OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the condition of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$ 2,709,434.28	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	10,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	33,330.43	Undivided Profits	81,567.77
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	5,000.00
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Building Reserve	49,000.00
Cash	213,251.25	Discounts Unearned	25,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	91,500.00	Reserved for Dividend April 1st	5,000.00
		Dividends Unpaid	92.50
		Deposits	2,644,655.69
Total	$ 3,110,315.96	Total	$ 3,110,315.96

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina. County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March. A. D., 1917. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
Directors.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crockett Died Last Night.

Alice Burton, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crockett, of No. 413 North Second street, died last night at 7:15 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 11:30 this morning by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Returning From New Bern.

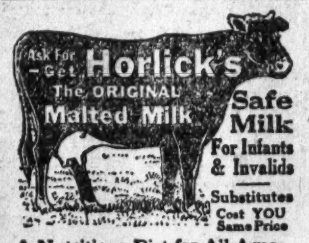
In the city last night, returning from the meeting of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, at New Bern, this week, were Dr. R. T. Allen and Messrs. John E. Gilmore and J. C. Maxwell, all of Lumberton. They represent one of the 27 camps of this order in Robeson county, all of which were well represented at the New Bern gathering, which was in every way a fine success. Returning visitors speak in the highest terms of the splendid entertainment afforded by New Bern on this occasion.

Mr. Potter Will Attend.

It was announced yesterday by the local Chamber of Commerce that Mr. Mark W. Potter, president of the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, will attend the Livestock Exhibit in Wilmington on the 28th and 29th of this month. Mr. Potter is a large landowner of North Carolina, owning about 40,000 acres near Washington.

"AN ACROBAT AND A DOG"

Fred Stelling at Royal Today—adv.



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Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

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—Dr. Ransey Weathersbee has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the mid-winter dental clinic, which is in session in that city for a week.

GIVES BARBER MONTH'S TRIAL

And Barber makes good

"I'll give you one month to stop my dandruff."

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Trade at home with your favorite merchant. We hope we are your favorite.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Allen and children are spending some time at Norlina with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. W. T. Snead, of Roseboro, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to her home.

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Miss Gladys Hitch, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Durward Watts, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

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Miss Carolina Walton has returned to her home in Fayetteville after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

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The regular March Social of North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed from March 15 to March 29, at which time Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt will deliver an address on James Whitcomb Riley.

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There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Fifth Avenue Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room. It is important that all the ladies of the congregation be present.

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A coffee party will be given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bellois, No. 521 South Third street, Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Ice cream and cake will be served from 4 to 10 P. M. Supper will also be served. Everybody will be welcome.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bladen Street Methodist church held an interesting meeting in the church parsonage, No. 815 North Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the future work of the organization were mapped out and discussed. There was a large attendance of members.

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For St. Patrick's day the Wayside Tea Room at Winter Park, which is operated by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, will have a special feature. The proceeds from the serving of tea is devoted to helping the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The room is open every afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

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The first business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Winter Park Presbyterianchurch was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Tuesday night. The business session was followed by a delightful social hour. Miss Curtis rendered a number of beautiful selections on the piano, and Miss Laura Howell played two violin solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Maxton, N. C., March 14.—L. W. Felder and Mrs. L. W. Cox were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening by Rev. A. L. Ormond. The bride is a niece of J. T. Poole, a leading merchant of Maxton, while the groom is a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Bennettsville and Fayetteville. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left over the Coast Line for a trip to Washington, D. C.

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NOVEL "GUESS WHO" PARTY AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT

The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church are arranging for a delightful entertainment tonight in the lecture room of the church. The affair will be a "guess who" party, and will in addition present a number of other interesting numbers. A feature will be a delightful musicale. Following is the programme:

Reading.....Miss Isabelle McDougall
Solo.....Mrs. Julian Taylor
Reading.....Miss Ethel Holmes
Selection.....Croom Quintette
Solo.....Mrs. S. J. Springer
Music.....West-Whitlock Orchestra

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LANIER BOOK CLUB HAD VERY ENJOYABLE MEETING.

Fairmont, N. C., March 14.—The Lanier Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Thompson on Cottage street and was delightfully entertained by Misses Nell Butler, Elsie Flowers, Mamie Hollway and Eva Thompson.

The color scheme of green and white was used as it was near St. Patrick's day. As the guests arrived they were presented with dainty haind painted booklets containing the programme for the afternoon. After an important business meeting and exchanging of books a literary programme was given which was very interesting and instructive.

Later appeared little Misses Emma Stanley and Miriam Watson, dressed in white lingerie with shamrock aprons. They served the guests with a delicious luncheon.

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HOUSE PARTY AT STEDMAN REACHES CLIMAX IN WEDDING

Stedman, N. C., March 14.—The closing feature of a delightful house party given at the home of Mr. J. D. Geddie, of Stedman, was the marriage, which was beautiful in its simplicity, of Miss Neta Geddie to Mr. B. P. Sandlin, solemnized Monday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Brown, the bride and groom left for points South. Members of the bride's family were present as follows: Dr. C. H. Geddie, of Winston-Salem; Mr. Marcus Geddie, of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Troy I. Herring, of Roseboro, and Miss Esther Geddie, of Carolina College, Maxton. On the following morning the guests left for their respective homes: Messrs. Frank and T. G. Jerome, Rose Hill; Mr. R. J. Sandlin, Warsaw; Miss Elizabeth Jerome and Miss Grace Geddie, Rose Hill; Miss Novelle Laughlin, Concord, and Miss Hettie Geddie, Fayetteville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. T. Carr, of Dallas, Texas, is spending some time in the city.

—Mr. P. W Wells has returned from a business trip to Washington.

—Mr. E. R. Kidder, of New York, is visiting in the city.

—Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who has been holding court in Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Green has returned to the city after spending two weeks in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

—Mr. T. C. Barnes, of Lumberton, left for home yesterday afternoon after spending several days in the James Walker Memorial Hospital under treatment. His condition is understood to be much improved.

—Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, with Mr. John R. Hanby and other prominent local Baptist laymen, left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Baptist Laymen's Conference. Some of the most notable church workers of the Baptist denomination in the South will be in attendance at the meeting.

LOCAL DOTS

—Tickets for Coburn's Greater Minstrels will go on sale at Elvington's Front street store this morning.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. B. McEwen at Audubon by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant conducted week-night prayer services in the First Baptist church last night in the absence of Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt, who is attending the Laymen's convention in Atlanta, Ga.

—The barge Pensacola, with a cargo of phosphate rock, arrived in port yesterday from Chisholm's Island, S. C. The phosphate is for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the vessel was picked up by one of the company's tugs and towed up the river.

—Although the wholesale price quoted for eggs in Wilmington yesterday was only 22 cents, they were still offered at retail for 30 cents a dozen. Some grocers, however, were offering them at 25 cents, especially in connection with orders for other articles.

ORDINANCE DRAWN FOR CALLING AN ELECTION

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sary and provided by this ordinance to be paid, and that any funds raised by the tax herein provided for and which may not be necessary for the making of the payment herein provided for, in the event that the costs of said development is less than the amount estimated, shall be paid over into the general fund of said city.

"That the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized, by and with the advice of the City Attorney, to execute all such instruments and papers as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

"That this ordinance shall not become or be effective until the same has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of said city, as provided by law, the same to be submitted to a vote of said electors at the next regular municipal election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, and that a separate box be provided at each of the voting precincts in said city for the reception of the ballots of the electors.

"That the polling places, the registrars, poll-holders and judges of election who have been appointed to hold said regular municipal election are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places, registrars, poll-holders and judges of election for the purpose of conducting the election hereby called upon this ordinance.

"That in the election hereby called and ordered to be held upon this ordinance, the registration books or lists of the voters in said city to be used shall be the same as are used in said regular municipal election.

"That the proposition herein provided to be submitted to the electors of the city shall be voted upon on one ballot, which ballot shall contain the words 'For the ordinance as to industrial and manufacturing development,' and 'Against the ordinance as to industrial and manufacturing development,' the said words to be appropriately arranged on said ballots so as to enable the electors to express their choice, and said ballots to in all other respects conform to the requirements of the laws relating to elections in said city.

"That the City Clerk and Treasurer be and is hereby directed to publish, as required by law, proper notices of the said election upon this ordinance, together with the notices required under Sub-Sec. B, of Sec. 21, of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

"Introduced at the regular meeting of the Council on the 14th day of March, 1917, and laid over for final passage until the regular meeting of the Council to be held on the [illegible] day of March, 1917."

BIG WELCOME FOR THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

All Members of Red Cross Society Will Meet Them.

Council Appoints Committee to Co-Operate in Arranging for Demonstration—Chamber of Commerce Will Lend Assistance.

The straggling line of young men that left Wilmington one day last summer for Camp Glenn to offer their services to their country will return to Wilmington next week as thoroughly trained soldiers, ready to fight their country's battles, if necessary, or if it be in the humbler though not less dignified work of building defenses or constructing roads or whatever they are called on to do, they will respond no less willingly.

Wilmington has been, heralded in song and poetry these hundred years as a city ever ready to do her part in peace or in war, and certainly there is no place where patriotic spirit runs higher. Wilmington will welcome these soldiers with the same glad acclaim as other cities are doing because the people here have hearts that are as warm ,as kind and as appreciative as those of any people in this great country.

It was fitting that the first call for men, women and children of this community to turn out en masse upon the arrival of the Wilmington Engineer Company next week should come from the Red Cross Society. This organization has never forgotten these brave men who have spent the winter in camp on the Mexican border. It was this organization that sent to each of the soldier boys a "comfort kit," which supplied them with all needed articles that Uncle Sam did not furnish. It was this same organization that sent them 146 Christmas boxes, each laden with delicacies and holiday things, during the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Red Cross, has issued a call to the members to assemble at the union station to meet the Engineer Company and give them such a welcome as they so richly deserve. The company is expected to entrain next Saturday with the Second Regiment and should reach Wilmington about the middle of next week.

City Council has manifested an interest in this patriotic movement and upon motion of Councilman Merritt yesterday a special committee was appointed to co-operate with the different organizations in arranging a big demonstration. This committee is composed of Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bunting. This committee will probably call a meeting of the representatives of the other organizations tomorrow or Saturday to arrange the details.

The Chamber of Commerce has already taken steps to secure employment for members of the company who do not have positions, and at a meeting of the executive committee tonight it is expected that a special committee will be appointed to assist in the plans for the welcome to be extended the returning company.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will take part in the demonstration and the Rotary Club has appointed a committee to assist in formulating plans. The National Special Aid Society and other organizations will join in the movement also.

One of the first needs of the company upon its arrival here will be a place in which to store its equipment. It has been suggested that the owner of a vacant store building could donate this for 30 days until arrangements can be made for permanent headquarters. Anyone who will help in this way is asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

The official roster of the Wilmington company of Engineers as now constituted, follows:

Captain—George W. Gillette.
First Lieutenant—William A. Peschau.
Second Lieutenant—Robert M. Williams.
First Sergeant—Ira A. Hines.
Sergeant, First Class—William L. Smith, Jr., David G. Worth.
Stable Sergeant—Martin T. Flanigan.
Mess Sergeant—Max H. Schubert.
Sergeants—Fairfax H. Gouverneur, Haywood H. Fry, David E. Bass, Thomas E. Bessellieu.
Corporals—Harriss P. Alderman, William Fenley, Louis R. Smith, Henry H. Long, James E. Sneeden, John E. Grant, Daniel L. Gore, Jr., William F. Fuller.
Cooks—Ike Farrow, Birl J. Shepard.
Horseshoer—James F. Smith.
Saddler,—Walter J. Padrick.
Musicians—John H. Sweeney, Jr., Guy B. Goff.
Privates, First Class—Edgar E. Nye, John W. Griffin, James J. Chadwick, Loftin Rivenbark, LeRoy Schnibben, Jacob D. Horne, Henry B. Farrell, James F. Kelly, William B. Glenn, George H. Hewett, William J. Thompson, William A. Sneeden, Anthony Stewart, Arthur H. Smith, Vander L. Simmons, Walter M. Williams, Robert L. Rouse.
Privates—Anthony L. Applewhite, Lawson Ballard, Wescott C. Butler, Wallace G. Brummitt, William T. Cumber, William S. Canady, Clarence L. Dempsey, John H. Dew, Paul B. Edwards, George D. Hardee, Aubrey E. Justice, Ernest P. Hobbs, Thomas S. Jacobs, Lawrence Larson, William J. Pridgen, Charles A. Goodwin, Jr., Edgar D. Harrelson, Lewis F. Hines, John F. Jones, Sterling A. LaNier, Hugh T. Murphy, Julius F. Rogers, Alvin Smith, John W. Turrentine, Mark J. Westmoreland, Clayton R. Suggs, Herbert A. Topel, Worth Taylor, Cornelius H. Ussery, Elbert H. Wright.

SECOND DAY OF FASHION SHOW EVEN BIGGER SUCCESS

Throngs Again Crowded Stores in Search of New Styles.

The second day of Wilmington's first annual fashion show passed into history last night, with an even greater record than did the opening day Tuesday. Throngs of women and children again crowded the various stores, and numerous shoppers who were detained by threatening clouds on the opening day were on hand yesterday. All of the stores close their openings today.

That the event has proven its worth to the commercial interests of the city as well as to the shoppers and rural customers is assured. Plans are already on foot to insure its repetition next spring, and the fairer shoppers of the city and territory are looking forward to it as an annual event in the commercial history of Wilmington.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday: Mrs. Mella Reese Royall to Thos. W. Wood, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the southwest side of Third street and Cochran alley, 40x82 feet in size; Manhattan Company to W. M. Edwards, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 16th street, 155 feet south of Orange, 40x155 feet in size; Susan E. Montgomery to W. M. Cumming, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place.

WOODMEN RETURN HOME

Salisbury Chosen as Place For Next Meeting of Head Camp.

Sheriff George C. Jackson, Recorder George Harriss and Messrs. W. G. A. Otison, George Hewlett, E. P. Hancock, W. A. McGowan, W. B. Savage and J. W. Fleet returned last night from New Bern where they attended the meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World. Salisbury was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the camp.

Who Will Be Good Samaritan?

There is a mother in Wilmington with four children who is in need of enough furniture to furnish her home. It will not take a great deal of equipment as her needs are simple. She would also like to have laundry work to do. This is a worthy case and is vouched for by the Salvation Army after a thorough investigation. Any one who can assist this woman should notify the Salvation Army today.

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THEATRICAL

The Cycling Reynards, the greatest and most sensational and spectacular cycling act ever presented in vaudeville, an act that has created a sensation throughout the entire civilized world, is the headliner on the Royal's big new vaudeville bill for today, tomorrow and Saturday, starting with matinee this afternoon. The Cycling Reynards ride every conceivable kind of a wheel, single, double or triple, it matters not which, and sometimes the two of them are seen on a single wheel. Reynards dissects his cycle at will, first using the handle bars to ride on and then takes the hind wheel only and does just as well. Then for a change they turn 'em upside down and go right on. It's a sensation and will prove so here today.

Jack Miley, "The Fashion Plate of Vaudeville," in nifty singing, talking and comedy act, will make a distinct hit today also. He's the comedy artist who makes the orchestra laugh and miss their cues and will present one of the niftiest comedy acts of the year.

Denny and Morrison, "The Harmony Duo with the Violin," straight from Broadway with their big singing and talking act, present Mr. Denny as tenor singer and violinist, and Miss Morrison as soprano.

Fred Stellings, "An Acrobat and a Dog," in the greatest acrobatic comedy single act ever seen here, will bring the show to a grand finale.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

How often we hear the cry for the old time minstrel show without realizing how impossible it would be for a company of that kind to please an up-to-date audience as it did in the old times. Conditions have changed, the show business has also changed, but the real reason for the loss of the old time nigger acts, songs, dances and specialties is the loss of the old time performers. Very few are left, and of those there are none at present in minstrelsy. Theme Court audeville or the musical co the Adamsolons in which they commployes, yar salary. The younger "rs on the New Y the present generationwest, the Nickl ave originated a ne & Ohio railroads nded with different ds in Chicago and the satin dressed, e first to leave tric lighted vaudevill be followed on the result. At the sa classes of workmto suppose an old tin railway, the Norfolzan or fifteen, including Ian, Chesapeake, singing and dancing pup of Northwests, rendering stump outline of thould compare or atter m beyond the a modern audience as th was made e actions are doing. Of the the public ganizations, none are so capa freight e and entertaining as J. A. C the coGreater Minstrels, who will be at Academy of Music, matinee and night on next Saturday. They retain many of the old time features as nearly as possible, at the same time providing an up-to-date, first-class performance which is always dependable, clean and different each season. Don't forget the parade and band concert at 1 o'clock. The prices for the matinee performance will be 75 cents for seats on the lower floor, 50 cents for balcony seats and 25 cents for children to any seat. The night prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets for both performances go on sale this morning at Elvington's.

Hearst-Pathe News—Bijou.

Among the exceptionally big things to be seen in Hearst-Pathe News at the Bijou today are the following subjects: "On the Somme." Use of aerial observation sentinel grows more important—up high above the smoke the enemy's positions are carefully noted. "Threemasted schooner Henry Withington hurled on sands on Massachusetts coast. Washington University students organize preparedness battalion; New York—The American liners still lie idle as President Wilson's call for arming ships goes unheeded. Hans Schwartz arrested as German spy, Senator LaFollette, leader of the willful 12 against whom the nation rises in indignation for failing to uphold its immemorial rights. "Freedom of the Seas" an original cartoon by T. E. Powers, the famous cartoonist, brings this issue to a close.

Beautiful Ruth Stonehouse, one of the most popular stars of the screen, appears at the head of a mammoth cast in "The Heart of Mary Ann," a tense dramatic novelty.

"The Comeback" is one of the strongest two-reel dramatic features of the year from the pen of that gifted writer, H. H. Van Loan, that is also on today's big bill at the Bijou.

Vivian Martin at Grand.

A photoplay which brings out the wonderful piquancy and charm which has made Vivian Martin one of the most popular stars on the screen, will be seen at the Grand today, when she appears in the Pallas-Paramount picture, "The Wax Model," a thrilling drama of studio life, written especially for the star and produced under the direction of E. Mason Hopper.

In "The Wax Model," Miss Martin is seen as the foremost and most popular artist's model in London. She has not won this prominence by beauty of face and figure alone, but by her charming and youthful manner and grace.

A young Englishman falls in love first with the wax figure and then with the original, but seeing her enjoying the gay Bohemian life which he does not understand, turns him against her. The young Englishman is the first of her many admirers with whom she is sincerely in love. She writes many notes of explanation after he has lost faith in her, but they are returned unopened. How she saves his sister from the clutches of a married man, how her love leads her to abandon her profession and go into poverty, and how the tangled threads are finally unraveled and she is restored to the man she loves, are brought about in an interesting and gripping manner.

As the charming young model Miss Martin has an opportunity to display a number of exquisite gowns and frocks which will be of especial interest to he thousands of girl admirers.

Thomas Holding is featured with Miss Martin and others in the cast are George Fisher, Helen Jerome Eddy, Senor Buzzi, Kathryn Vaughn and others.

VIVIAN MARTIN.
Co-Star with Thomas Holding in "The Wax Model," at the Grand Today.

With Coburn's Greater Minstrels coming to the Academy of Music, Matinee and Night on next Saturday.

SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 16 CASES

Judgment in Randolph Liquor Shipment Case Reversed.

Verdict in Drainage District Case From Craven Reversed; Taylor vs Neuse Lumber Company Sustained.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—The Supreme Court delivered 16 opinions this afternoon, one of particular interest being State vs Southern Express Co., from Randolph county, involving the right of the express company to deliver liquors in Trinity in connection with inter-state shipments when a special statute prohibited the manufacture, sale and delivery for any purpose. Judge Ferguson had found for the express company under the Supreme court ruling in the High Point case.

Now the Supreme court rules that the High Point statute did not prohibit delivery for personal use, but the Trinity statute does and operates to that effect under the Webb-Kenyon act.

In J. S. Taylor vs Neuse Lumber Co., from Craven county, a judgment for $2,000 damages for personal injury is sustained. The plaintiff was repairer of pipes, boilers and engines for the company, and he was scalded by falling into water from a bursted water pipe. The fact that his foot slipped and caused the injury does not bar recovery.

In Dover Lumber Co. vs Drainage Commissioners, in Craven, the court reverses a verdict against the lumber company for $1,992.50 per year for five years on timber lands within a drainage district. This is because the interest of the company is only in the timber for five years, and the drainage scheme confers no benefit, while the assessment, the court says, would be confiscatory. The full list of opinions follows:

White vs Norfolk Southern Railway, Currituck, petition dismissed; Harris vs Norfolk Southern Railway, Pitt, affirmed; Taylor vs Neuse Lumber Co., Craven, no error; Dover Lumber Co., vs Commissioners Drainage District, Craven, reversed; Smith vs Smith, Pitt, affirmed; Forbes vs Savage, Pitt, affirmed; Lupton vs Spencer, Pamlico, new trial; Rowan vs Polland, Pitt, reversed as to Pollard and Flanagan and affirmed as to Joyner; O'Dum vs Cranfield Lumber Co., Onslow, no error; Brinson vs Commissioners, Duplin, action awaits; State vs Southern Express Co., Randolph, reversed; Cottrell vs Lenoir town, error; Commissioners vs Spitzer, Caldwell, affirmed; McGeorge vs Micola Realty Co., McDowell, no error; Evans vs Brendle, Swain, affirmed; Middleton vs Atlantic Coast Line, Duplin, court evenly divided, Judge Allen not sitting, judgment stands affirmed.

WOODEN SHIPBUILDERS TELL WHAT THEIR PLANTS CAN DO

Discuss Speeding-Up Measures With the Shipping Board.

Washington, March 14.—Speeding up measures to enable the United States in the event of war with Germany to procure without delay a great fleet of vessels for transportation of supplies to the allies were discussed here today by wooden shipbuilders of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, who met at the call of the shipping board. Yards that produce steel tonnage, already are working to their capacity.

The meeting was held primarily to give the shipping board information as to what the wooden ship yards could do through standardization, the use of a larger percentage of unskilled labor and other processes.

Theodore Brent, of the shipping board, told the builders the board desired to prepare for any emergency the country may face and that the information asked was vital as a measure of preparedness. The board, he declared, had no desire to go into ship building to compete with private yards but felt it necessary to prepare the way for rapid building if the occasion arises.

All the yards represented, it developed, could expand their prouction under emergency conditions.

TO SPEAK AT TRINITY

Paul Elmer Moore, Author and Editor of Note, Coming.

Trinity College, March 14.—The Fortnightly club, of Sigma Upsilon, a literary organization of the college community, announces that Paul Elmer Moore, well known author and editor and foremost among the American literary critics, has accepted an invitation to speak here under the auspices of the club some time during the latter part of this month. Dr. Moore is well known as writer and critic and for his connection with The Nation, of which he was formerly editor and which he now serves as advisory editor. Prof. C. A. Moore, president of the Fortnightly club, states that the date for Mr. Moore's lecture had not been settled, but that he would likely be here between March 23 and 30.

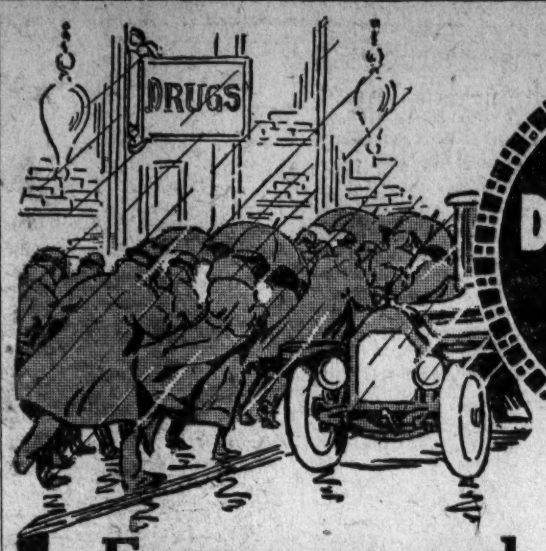
CLINTON MASS MEETING IN FAVOR OF PAVING STREETS

Clinton, N. C., March 14.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of the town Monday night called by the mayor and aldermen for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the taxpayers relative to paving the streets, a resolution was practically unanimously adopted favoring the proposition to pave the square around the courthouse and the outrunning streets to the first crossings. There were short discussions relative to some of the details, but as to the main question there was practical unanimity. Accordingly it is expected that preparation for the work will begin without delay.

Funeral of Lewis Grady.

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—The funeral here late Tuesday of Lewis W. Grady, a well known citizen, was largely attended. Mr. Grady died at the home of his sisters, Misses Ada and Ella Grady, 302 East Gordon street, early Tuesday morning. He was 36 years of age and a native of this section. He was raised in the city. Mr. Grady succumbed to a malady which had been sapping his vitality for months. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral was conducted by Pastor W. M. Craig of that congregation.

THE CYCLING REYNARDS
A sensational act—Royal today.—adv



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Go right into the first drug store you come across and ask the man behind the counter for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. He'll know; chances are he has sold it ever since the day he opened up.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been recommended and sold by druggists for nearly half a century—that's some record!

But the satisfaction it gives is what makes it so popular and you'll like it too. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your tired throat and bronchial tubes, checks the cold and makes you feel like yourself again. Try it to-day.

SHIP SUNK NOT IN SERVICE OF AMERICAN COMMISSION

London, March 14.—The Norwegian steamship Lars Fastenaes, reported in Copenhagen dispatch last night to have been sunk, was not in the service of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, as at first stated, it was said today by a representative of the commission. The vessel probably was confused with the Anna Fostenes, which is safe.

Child Dies at Mt. Olive.

Mount Olive, N. C., March 14.—Elton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, died at their home near here last night at 10:30 o'clock, following a brief illness with pneumonia. The body was interred in the family burying ground this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Try it to-day.

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HITS THE SPOT
SAFE ABSOLUTELY
5c AT FOUNTAINS
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ROYAL ALL NEW FACES and ACTS TODAY

CYCLING REYNARDS
Most Sensational Cycling Act Ever Presented in Vaudeville—A World-Amazing Novelty Act.

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Mr. Denny, Tenor and Violinist; Miss Morrison, Soprano, Presenting a Harmony Act That's Simply Great.

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The Fashion Player of Vaudeville. Up-to-the-Minute Singing and Talking Comedian.

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"An Acrobat and a Dog"—An Act With Rip-Roaring Comedy and Sensational Acrobatic Performance.

FOX Comedy—"The Social Pirates" Got More Laughs Than Any Comedy Production Ever Presented in Wilmington—It's on for the Last Times Today and Tonight.

ACADEMY
SATURDAY, MARCH 17
Matinee and Night
Advanced to the Front Line of Minstrelsy
Coburn's Greater Minstrels
Bigger and Better than Ever Before.
Matinee—Lower Floor, 75c; Balcony 50c; Children 35c any seat
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Tickets at Elvington's

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor, under the last Will and Testament, of the estate of Joseph J. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 28th February, 1917.

F. W. AVANT, Executor.
By E. T. BURTON, Attorney.

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Hearst-Pathe News
You Can't Afford to Miss a Single Issue Now.
"The Comeback"
All-Star Universal Cast in a Magnificent Production Written by H. H. Van Loan.
RUTH STONEHOUSE
In a Tense Dramatic Novelty
"The Heart of Mary Ann"

GRAND
Paramount Presents
PRETTY, POPULAR, PIQUANT
VIVIAN MARTIN
With Thomas Holding, in
"THE WAX MODEL"
The Serio-Comic Tale of a French Model in England Who Nearly Starves for Love.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Allen and children are spending some time at Norlina with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. W. T. Snead, of Roseboro, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to her home.

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Miss Gladys Hitch, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Durward Watts, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

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Miss Carolina Walton has returned to her home in Fayetteville after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

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The regular March Social of North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed from March 15 to March 29, at which time Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt will deliver an address on James Whitcomb Riley.

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There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Fifth Avenue Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room. It is important that all the ladies of the congregation be present.

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A coffee party will be given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bellois, No. 521 South Third street, Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Ice cream and cake will be served from 4 to 10 P. M. Supper will also be served. Everybody will be welcome.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bladen Street Methodist church held an interesting meeting in the church parsonage, No. 815 North Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the future work of the organization were mapped out and discussed. There was a large attendance of members.

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For St. Patrick's day the Wayside Tea Room at Winter Park, which is operated by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, will have a special feature. The proceeds from the serving of tea is devoted to helping the James Walker Memorial Hospital at the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The room is open every afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

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The first business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Winter Park Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Tuesday night. The business session was followed by a delightful social hour. Miss Curtis rendered a number of beautiful selections on the piano, and Miss Laura Howell played two violin solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Maxton, N. C., March 14.—L. W. Felder and Mrs. L. W. Cox were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening by Rev. A. L. Ormond. The bride is a niece of J. T. Poole, a leading merchant of Maxton, while the groom is a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Bennettsville and Fayetteville. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left over the Coast Line for a trip to Washington, D. C.

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NOVEL "GUESS WHO" PARTY AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT

The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church are arranging for a delightful entertainment tonight in the lecture room of the church. The affair will be a "guess who" party, and will in addition present a number of other interesting numbers. A feature will be a delightful musicale. Following is the programme:

Reading.....Miss Isabelle McDougall
Solo.....Mrs. Julian Taylor
Reading.....Miss Ethel Holmes
Selection.....Croom Quintette
Solo.....Mrs. S. J. Springer
Music.....West-Whitlock Orchestra

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LANIER BOOK CLUB HAD VERY ENJOYABLE MEETING.

Fairmont, N. C., March 14.—The Lanier Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Thompson on Cottage street and was delightfully entertained by Misses Nell Butler, Elsie Flowers, Mamie Hollway and Eva Thompson.

The color scheme of green and white was used as it was near St. Patrick's day. As the guests arrived they were presented with dainty haind painted booklets containing the programme for the afternoon. After an important business meeting and exchanging of books a literary programme was given which was very interesting and instructive.

Later appeared little Misses Emma Stanley and Miriam Watson, dressed in white lingerie with shamrock aprons. They served the guests with a delicious luncheon.

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HOUSE PARTY AT STEDMAN REACHES CLIMAX IN WEDDING

Stedman, N. C., March 14.—The closing feature of a delightful house party given at the home of Mr. J. D. Geddie, of Stedman, was the marriage, which was beautiful in its simplicity, of Miss Neta Geddie to Mr. B. P. Sandlin, solemnized Monday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Brown, the bride and groom left for points South. Members of the bride's family were present as follows: Dr. C. H. Geddie, of Winston-Salem; Mr. Marcus Geddie, of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Troy I. Herring, of Roseboro, and Miss Esther Geddie, of Carolina College, Maxton. On the following morning the guests left for their respective homes: Messrs. Frank and T. G. Jerome, Rose Hill; Mr. R. J. Sandlin, Warsaw; Miss Elizabeth Jerome and Miss Grace Geddie, Rose Hill; Miss Novelle Laughlin, Concord, and Miss Hettie Geddie, Fayetteville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. T. Carr, of Dallas, Texas, is spending some time in the city.

—Mr. P. W Wells has returned from a business trip to Washington.

—Mr. E. R. Kidder, of New York, is visiting in the city.

—Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who has been holding court in Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Green has returned to the city after spending two weeks in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

—Mr. T. C. Barnes, of Lumberton, left for home yesterday afternoon after spending several days in the James Walker Memorial Hospital under treatment. His condition is understood to be much improved.

—Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, with Mr. John R. Hanby and other prominent local Baptist laymen, left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Baptist Laymen's Conference. Some of the most notable church workers of the Baptist denomination in the South will be in attendance at the meeting.

LOCAL DOTS

—Tickets for Coburn's Greater Minstrels will go on sale at Elvington's Front street store this morning.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. B. McEwen at Audubon by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant conducted week-night prayer services in the First Baptist church last night in the absence of Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt, who is attending the Laymen's convention in Atlanta, Ga.

—The barge Pensacola, with a cargo of phosphate rock, arrived in port yesterday from Chisholm's Island, S. C. The phosphate is for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the vessel was picked up by one of the company's tugs and towed up the river.

—Although the wholesale price quoted for eggs in Wilmington yesterday was only 22 cents, they were still offered at retail for 30 cents a dozen. Some grocers, however, were offering them at 25 cents, especially in connection with orders for other articles.

ORDINANCE DRAWN FOR CALLING AN ELECTION

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sary and provided by this ordinance to be paid, and that any funds raised by the tax herein provided for and which may not be necessary for the making of the payment herein provided for, in the event that the costs of said development is less than the amount estimated, shall be paid over into the general fund of said city.

"That the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized, by and with the advice of the City Attorney, to execute all such instruments and papers as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

"That this ordinance shall not become or be effective until the same has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of said city, as provided by law, the same to be submitted to a vote of said electors at the next regular municipal election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, and that a separate box be provided at each of the voting precincts in said city for the reception of the ballots of the electors.

"That the polling places, the registrars, poll-holders and judges of election who have been appointed to hold said regular municipal election are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places, registrars, poll-holders and judges of election for the purpose of conducting the election hereby called upon this ordinance.

"That in the election hereby called and ordered to be held upon this ordinance, the registration books or lists of the voters in said city to be used shall be the same as are used in said regular municipal election.

"That the proposition herein provided to be submitted to the electors of the city shall be voted upon on one ballot, which ballot shall contain the words 'For the ordinance as to industrial and manufacturing development,' and 'Against the ordinance as to industrial and manufacturing development,' the said words to be appropriately arranged on said ballots so as to enable the electors to express their choice, and said ballots to in all other respects conform to the requirements of the laws relating to elections in said city.

"That the City Clerk and Treasurer be and is hereby directed to publish, as required by law, proper notices of the said election upon this ordinance, together with the notices required under Sub-Sec. B, of Sec. 21, of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

"Introduced at the regular meeting of the Council on the 14th day of March, 1917, and laid over for final passage until the regular meeting of the Council to be held on the [illegible] day of March, 1917."

BIG WELCOME FOR THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

All Members of Red Cross Society Will Meet Them.

Council Appoints Committee to Co-Operate in Arranging for Demonstration—Chamber of Commerce Will Lend Assistance.

The straggling line of young men that left Wilmington one day last summer for Camp Glenn to offer their services to their country will return to Wilmington next week as thoroughly trained soldiers, ready to fight their country's battles, if necessary, or if it be in the humbler though not less dignified work of building defenses or constructing roads or whatever they are called on to do, they will respond no less willingly.

Wilmington has been, heralded in song and poetry these hundred years as a city ever ready to do her part in peace or in war, and certainly there is no place where patriotic spirit runs higher. Wilmington will welcome these soldiers with the same glad acclaim as other cities are doing because the people here have hearts that are as warm ,as kind and as appreciative as those of any people in this great country.

It was fitting that the first call for men, women and children of this community to turn out en masse upon the arrival of the Wilmington Engineer Company next week should come from the Red Cross Society. This organization has never forgotten these brave men who have spent the winter in camp on the Mexican border. It was this organization that sent to each of the soldier boys a "comfort kit," which supplied them with all needed articles that Uncle Sam did not furnish. It was this same organization that sent them 146 Christmas boxes, each laden with delicacies and holiday things, during the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Red Cross, has issued a call to the members to assemble at the union station to meet the Engineer Company and give them such a welcome as they so richly deserve. The company is expected to entrain next Saturday with the Second Regiment and should reach Wilmington about the middle of next week.

City Council has manifested an interest in this patriotic movement and upon motion of Councilman Merritt yesterday a special committee was appointed to co-operate with the different organizations in arranging a big demonstration. This committee is composed of Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bunting. This committee will probably call a meeting of the representatives of the other organizations tomorrow or Saturday to arrange the details.

The Chamber of Commerce has already taken steps to secure employment for members of the company who do not have positions, and at a meeting of the executive committee tonight it is expected that a special committee will be appointed to assist in the plans for the welcome to be extended the returning company.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will take part in the demonstration and the Rotary Club has appointed a committee to assist in formulating plans. The National Special Aid Society and other organizations will join in the movement also.

One of the first needs of the company upon its arrival here will be a place in which to store its equipment. It has been suggested that the owner of a vacant store building could donate this for 30 days until arrangements can be made for permanent headquarters. Anyone who will help in this way is asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

The official roster of the Wilmington company of Engineers as now constituted, follows:

Captain—George W. Gillette.
First Lieutenant—William A. Peschau.
Second Lieutenant—Robert M. Williams.
First Sergeant—Ira A. Hines.
Sergeant, First Class—William L. Smith, Jr., David G. Worth.
Stable Sergeant—Martin T. Flanigan.
Mess Sergeant—Max H. Schubert.
Sergeants—Fairfax H. Gouverneur, Haywood H. Fry, David E. Bass, Thomas E. Bessellieu.
Corporals—Harriss P. Alderman, William Fenley, Louis R. Smith, Henry H. Long, James E. Sneeden, John E. Grant, Daniel L. Gore, Jr., William F. Fuller.
Cooks—Ilie Farrow, Birl J. Shepard.
Horseshoer—James F. Smith.
Saddler,—Walter J. Padrick.
Musicians—John H. Sweeney, Jr., Guy B. Goff.
Privates, First Class—Edgar E. Nye, John W. Griffin, James J. Chadwick, Loftin Rivenbark, LeRoy Schnibben, Jacob D. Horne, Henry B. Farrell, James F. Kelly, William B. Glenn, George H. Hewett, William J. Thompson, William A. Sneeden, Anthony Stewart, Arthur H. Smith, Vander L. Simmons, Walter M. Williams, Robert L. Rouse.
Privates—Anthony L. Applewhite, Lawson Ballard, Wescott C. Butler, Wallace G. Brummitt, William T. Cumber, William S. Canady, Clarence L. Dempsey, John H. Dew, Paul B. Edwards, George D. Hardee, Aubrey E. Justice, Ernest P. Hobbs, Thomas S. Jacobs, Lawrence Larson, William J. Pridgen, Charles A. Goodwin, Jr., Edgar D. Harrelson, Lewis F. Hines, John F. Jones, Sterling A. LaNier, Hugh T. Murphy, Julius F. Rogers, Alvin Smith, John W. Turrentine, Mark J. Westmoreland, Clayton R. Suggs, Herbert A. Topel, Worth Taylor, Cornelius H. Ussery, Elbert H. Wright.

SECOND DAY OF FASHION SHOW EVEN BIGGER SUCCESS

Throngs Again Crowded Stores in Search of New Styles.

The second day of Wilmington's first annual fashion show passed into history last night, with an even greater record than did the opening day Tuesday. Throngs of women and children again crowded the various stores, and numerous shoppers who were detained by threatening clouds on the opening day were on hand yesterday. All of the stores close their openings today.

That the event has proven its worth to the commercial interests of the city as well as to the shoppers and rural customers is assured. Plans are already on foot to insure its repetition next spring, and the fairer shoppers of the city and territory are looking forward to it as an annual event in the commercial history of Wilmington.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday: Mrs. Mella Reese Royall to Thos. W. Wood, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the southwest side of Third street and Cochran alley, 40x82 feet in size; Manhattan Company to W. M. Edwards, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 16th street, 155 feet south of Orange, 40x155 feet in size; Susan E. Montgomery to W. M. Cumming, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place.

WOODMEN RETURN HOME

Salisbury Chosen as Place For Next Meeting of Head Camp.

Sheriff George C. Jackson, Recorder George Harriss and Messrs. W. G. A. Otison, George Hewlett, E. P. Hancock, W. A. McGowan, W. B. Savage and J. W. Fleet returned last night from New Bern where they attended the meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World. Salisbury was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the camp.

Who Will Be Good Samaritan?

There is a mother in Wilmington with four children who is in need of enough furniture to furnish her home. It will not take a great deal of equipment as her needs are simple. She would also like to have laundry work to do. This is a worthy case and is vouched for by the Salvation Army after a thorough investigation. Any one who can assist this woman should notify the Salvation Army today.

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Jack Miley, "The Fashion Plate of Vaudeville," in nifty singing, talking and comedy act, will make a distinct hit today also. He's the comedy artist who makes the orchestra laugh and miss their cues and will present one of the niftiest comedy acts of the year.

Denny and Morrison, "The Harmony Duo with the Violin," straight from Broadway with their big singing and talking act, present Mr. Denny as tenor singer and violinist, and Miss Morrison as soprano.

Fred Stellings, "An Acrobat and a Dog," in the greatest acrobatic comedy single act ever seen here, will bring the show to a grand finale.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

How often we hear the cry for the old time minstrel show without realizing how impossible it would be for a company of that kind to please an up-to-date audience as it did in the old times. Conditions have changed, the show business has also changed, but the real reason for the loss of the old time nigger acts, songs, dances and specialties is the loss of the old time performers. Very few are left, and of those there are now present in minstrelsy. The [illegible] vaudeville or the musical co[illegible]ions in which they comm[illegible] salary. The younger "[illegible]he present generation [illegible]ave originated a ne[illegible]unded with different [illegible] the satin dressed, [illegible]ric lighted vaudevill[illegible]he result. At the sa[illegible] to suppose an old tin[illegible]zen or fifteen, inclu[illegible]a, singing and dancin[illegible]gs, rendering stump [illegible]ould compare or atte[illegible]n a modern audience as t[illegible]ractions are doing. Of the [illegible]ganizations, none are so capa[illegible]e and entertaining as J. A. Co[illegible]Greater Minstrels, who will be at [illegible] Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Saturday. They retain many of the old time features as nearly as possible, at the same time providing an up-to-date, first-class performance which is always dependable, clean and different each season. Don't forget the parade and band concert at 1 o'clock. The prices for the matinee performance will be 75 cents for seats on the lower floor, 50 cents for balcony seats and 25 cents for children to any seat. The night prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets for both performances go on sale this morning at Elvington's.

Hearst-Pathe News—Bijou.

Among the exceptionally big things to be seen in Hearst-Pathe News at the Bijou today are the following subjects: "On the Somme," Use of aerial observation sentinel grows more important—up high above the smoke the enemy's positions are carefully noted. "Threemasted schooner Henry Withington hurled on sands on Massachusetts coast. Washington University students organize preparedness battalion; New York—The American liners still lie idle as President Wilson's call for arming ships goes unheeded. Hans Schwartz arrested as German spy, Senator LaFollette, leader of the willful 12 against whom the nation rises in indignation for failing to uphold its immemorial rights. "Freedom of the Seas" an original cartoon by T. E. Powers, the famous cartoonist, brings this issue to a close.

Beautiful Ruth Stonehouse, one of the most popular stars of the screen, appears at the head of a mammoth cast in "The Heart of Mary Ann," a tense dramatic novelty.

"The Comeback" is one of the strongest two-reel dramatic features of the year from the pen of that gifted writer, H. H. Van Loan, that is also on today's big bill at the Bijou.

Vivian Martin at Grand.

A photoplay which brings out the wonderful piquancy and charm which has made Vivian Martin one of the most popular stars on the screen, will be seen at the Grand today, when she appears in the Pallas-Paramount picture, "The Wax Model," a thrilling drama of studio life, written especially for the star and produced under the direction of E. Mason Hopper.

In "The Wax Model," Miss Martin is seen as the foremost and most popular artist's model in London. She has not won this prominence by beauty of face and figure alone, but by her charming and youthful manner and grace.

A young Englishman falls in love first with the wax figure and then with the original, but seeing her enjoying the gay Bohemian life which he does not understand, turns him against her. The young Englishman is the first of her many admirers with whom she is sincerely in love. She writes many notes of explanation after he has lost faith in her, but they are returned unopened. How she saves his sister from the clutches of a married man, how her love leads her to abandon her profession and go into poverty, and how the tangled threads are finally unraveled and she is restored to the man she loves, are brought about in an interesting and gripping manner.

As the charming young model Miss Martin has an opportunity to display a number of exquisite gowns and frocks which will be of especial interest to he thousands of girl admirers.

Thomas Holding is featured with Miss Martin and others in the cast are George Fisher, Helen Jerome Eddy, Senor Buzzi, Kathryn Vaughn and others.

VIVIAN MARTIN.
Co-Star with Thomas Holding in "The Wax Model," at the Grand Today.

With Coburn's Greater Minstrels coming to the Academy of Music, Matinee and Night on next Saturday.

SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 16 CASES

Judgment in Randolph Liquor Shipment Case Reversed.

Verdict in Drainage District Case From Craven Reversed; Taylor vs Neuse Lumber Company Sustained.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—The Supreme Court delivered 16 opinions this afternoon, one of particular interest being State vs Southern Express Co., from Randolph county, involving the right of the express company to deliver liquors in Trinity in connection with inter-state shipments when a special statute prohibited the manufacture, sale and delivery for any purpose. Judge Ferguson had found for the express company under the Supreme court ruling in the High Point case.

Now the Supreme court rules that the High Point statute did not prohibit delivery for personal use, but the Trinity statute does and operates to that effect under the Webb-Kenyon act.

In J. S. Taylor vs Neuse Lumber Co., from Craven county, a judgment for $2,000 damages for personal injury is sustained. The plaintiff was repairer of pipes, boilers and engines for the company, and he was scalded by falling into water from a bursted water pipe. The fact that his foot slipped and caused the injury does not bar recovery.

In Dover Lumber Co. vs Drainage Commissioners, in Craven, the court reverses a verdict against the lumber company for $1,992.50 per year for five years on timber lands within a drainage district. This is because the interest of the company is only in the timber for five years, and the drainage scheme confers no benefit, while the assessment, the court says, would be confiscatory. The full list of opinions follows:

White vs Norfolk Southern Railway, Currituck, petition dismissed; Harris vs Norfolk Southern Railway, Pitt, affirmed; Taylor vs Neuse Lumber Co., Craven, no error; Dover Lumber Co., vs Commissioners Drainage District, Craven, reversed; Smith vs Smith, Pitt, affirmed; Forbes vs Savage, Pitt, affirmed; Lupton vs Spencer, Pamlico, new trial; Rowan vs Polland, Pitt, reversed as to Pollard and Flanagan and affirmed as to Joyner; O'Dum vs Cranfield Lumber Co., Onslow, no error; Brinson vs Commissioners, Duplin, action awaits; State vs Southern Express Co., Randolph, reversed; Cottrell vs Lenoir town, error; Commissioners vs Spitzer, Caldwell, affirmed; McGeorge vs Micola Realty Co., McDowell, no error; Evans vs Brendle, Swain, affirmed; Middleton vs Atlantic Coast Line, Duplin, court evenly divided, Judge Allen not sitting, judgment stands affirmed.

WOODEN SHIPBUILDERS TELL WHAT THEIR PLANTS CAN DO

Discuss Speeding-Up Measures With the Shipping Board.

Washington, March 14.—Speeding up measures to enable the United States in the event of war with Germany to procure without delay a great fleet of vessels for transportation of supplies to the allies were discussed here today by wooden shipbuilders of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, who met at the call of the shipping board. Yards that produce steel tonnage, already are working to their capacity.

The meeting was held primarily to give the shipping board information as to what the wooden ship yards could do through standardization, the use of a larger percentage of unskilled labor and other processes.

Theodore Brent, of the shipping board, told the builders the board desired to prepare for any emergency the country may face and that the information asked was vital as a measure of preparedness. The board, he declared, had no desire to go into ship building to compete with private yards but felt it necessary to prepare the way for rapid building if the occasion arises.

All the yards represented, it developed, could expand their prouction under emergency conditions.

TO SPEAK AT TRINITY

Paul Elmer Moore, Author and Editor of Note, Coming.

Trinity College, March 14.—The Fortnightly club, of Sigma Upsilon, a literary organization of the college community, announces that Paul Elmer Moore, well known author and editor and foremost among the American literary critics, has accepted an invitation to speak here under the auspices of the club some time during the latter part of this month. Dr. Moore is well known as writer and critic and for his connection with The Nation, of which he was formerly editor and which he now serves as advisory editor. Prof. C. A. Moore, president of the Fortnightly club, states that the date for Mr. Moore's lecture had not been settled, but that he would likely be here between March 23 and 30.

CLINTON MASS MEETING IN FAVOR OF PAVING STREETS

Clinton, N. C., March 14.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of the town Monday night called by the mayor and aldermen for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the taxpayers relative to paving the streets, a resolution was practically unanimously adopted favoring the proposition to pave the square around the courthouse and the outrunning streets to the first crossings. There were short discussions relative to some of the details, but as to the main question there was practical unanimity. Accordingly it is expected that preparation for the work will begin without delay.

Funeral of Lewis Grady.

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—The funeral here late Tuesday of Lewis W. Grady, a well known citizen, was largely attended. Mr. Grady died at the home of his sisters, Misses Ada and Ella Grady, 302 East Gordon street, early Tuesday morning. He was 36 years of age and a native of this section. He was raised in the city. Mr. Grady succumbed to a malady which had been sapping his vitality for months. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral was conducted by Pastor W. M. Craig of that congregation.

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A sensational act—Royal today.—adv

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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SHIP SUNK NOT IN SERVICE OF AMERICAN COMMISSION

London, March 14.—The Norwegian steamship Lars Fastenaes, reported in Copenhagen dispatch last night to have been sunk, was not in the service of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, as at first stated, it was said today by a representative of the commission. The vessel probably was confused with the Anna Fostenes, which is safe.

Child Dies at Mt. Olive.

Mount Olive, N. C., March 14.—Elton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, died at their home near here last night at 10:30 o'clock, following a brief illness with pneumonia. The body was interred in the family burying ground this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Try it to-day.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor, under the last Will and Testament, of the estate of Joseph J. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 28th February, 1917.

F. W. AVANT, Executor.
By E. T. BURTON, Attorney.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
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Attorneys for Receiver.

500 Bushels
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Suitable for Planting
2,000 Bags Rice, All Grades.
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Prices and Samples Furnished on Application.
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SPECIAL AID ACTIVITIES

President Wilson Acknowledges Receipt of Offer—To Organize Motor Driver Class Soon

The Special Aid Society has received from the White House the following reply to its message offering the co-operation of its members: "The President deeply appreciates your very generous and patriotic proffer of your services, and he wishes in this informal way to express his grateful thanks."

The reply is engraved and it may be inferred that messages such as various Wilmington organizations have sent to the Chief Executive are received by the thousands necessitating a form to be used in acknowledging the proffers of service.

The signalling department of the society is making great progress and the telegraphy department will be organized as soon as the primers come. The first step in this work is the mastery of the alphabet, and as soon as this is accomplished the class will be instructed by an expert. An instrument has been loaned by Mr. J. B. Hatchell and will be installed in the Colonial Dames' rooms for practice.

The motor driver class will meet for organization and instruction next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There are about a dozen women who have offered to drive cars. They are not content with the mere operation of the machine, but intend to study the mechanism to learn how to repair any damage that may occur to the machinery.

Any woman interested in this branch of service will be welcomed as a member of the class. It is not necessary to own a car. If they can operate a car and wish to learn to keep one in order and are willing to offer tehir services locally in case of need they are welcome. The ladies do not hesitate to say, however, that it takes nerve to drive a car in times of danger and in territory where actual hostilities are going on. They do not know when or where women drivers would be needed. They know that they would not have to go anywhere where our own soldier boys had not gone before and that women are just as brave and adventurous as men, they believe if they are willing to undertake the risks they will be just as efficient as any khaki-clad regular soldier.

The next step in the plans of the National Special Aid Society is the assignment of block messengers. This will be undertaken the first of next week. As soon as that has been accomplished the canvassing plan will have been completed and put into execution. The messengers will inform those who are needed and whether a member has a phone or not, whether they see the newspapers or not, they will be informed by the messenger of the block where to go to perform needed service and given any other information which they may desire to know relative to the wor kto be undertaken.

The departments in diet, cooking, surgical dressing making and so on will not be organized until the block messenger system has been installed.

It may be of interest to the town at large to know that the organization is attracting so much attention in neighboring towns that constant inquiries are being received about it, and even from South Carolina requests are coming for directions in organizing the work. The ladies did not know they were doing anything extraordinary., They supposed that everyone was doing her share everywhere but are glad indeed to be of service both at home and elsewhere.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES

Party Returned to Wilmington After Spending Day at Atkinson—Go to White Plains Today.

All phases of Sunday school work were discussed in able addresses at the institute held in the Presbyterian church at Atkinson yesterday and the Sunday school party which returned to Wilmington last night brought glowing reports of the interest shown. There was a large attendance at both the morning and the afternoon sessions. The party will go to White Plains church near Rosindale today, this being the concluding institute of a series of three for Wilmington Presbytery.

Those going to Atkinson yesterday for the institute included the following: Hon. J. A. Brown, former president of the State Sunday School Association; Rev. W. H. Goodman, of Clarkton; Rev. T. P. Allen and Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of this city. All of these men made addresses and in the afternoon Rev. W. H. Goodman conducted a very interesting and profitable round table discussion.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Hon. J. A. Brown, Col. Walker Taylor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. J. S. Crowley went to Burgaw Tuesday to hold a Sunday school institute. There was a fair attendance at the sessions which proved to be very instructive.

It is believed that these institutes will prove the means of greatly increasing the interest in Sunday school work throughout the Presbytery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Hon. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Rev. W. H. Goodman, of Clarkton, was in the city last night, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodman, of Monroe, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fussell and Mrs. R. L. Furlaw, of Rose Hill, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: M. E. Boyer, Charlotte; R. L. McPherson, Raleigh; C. B. Holmes, Council; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; H. E. Strickland, Raleigh; J. J. Wilkes, Charlotte; Herbert Rountree, Oxford; J. D. Rogers, Jr., Raleigh; J. H. Norwood, I. MacL. Robeson, Fayetteville; R. T. Benton, Evergreen; E. G. Sipher, Lumberton; L. M. Oliver, Marietta.

"AN ACROBAT AND A DOG"
Fred Stelling at Royal Today—adv.

THEY TAKE UP AGRICULTURE

Plans Formulated by Special Aid Society For Gardens in Wilmington. Address by Mr. Blair

The agricultural branch of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society was organized yesterday afternoon in the Wilmington High School. There were about 50 ladies in attendance, many of them successful farmers on a small scale. Mr. John J. Blair addressed the meeting in a short talk about the work of the boys in the colored schools.

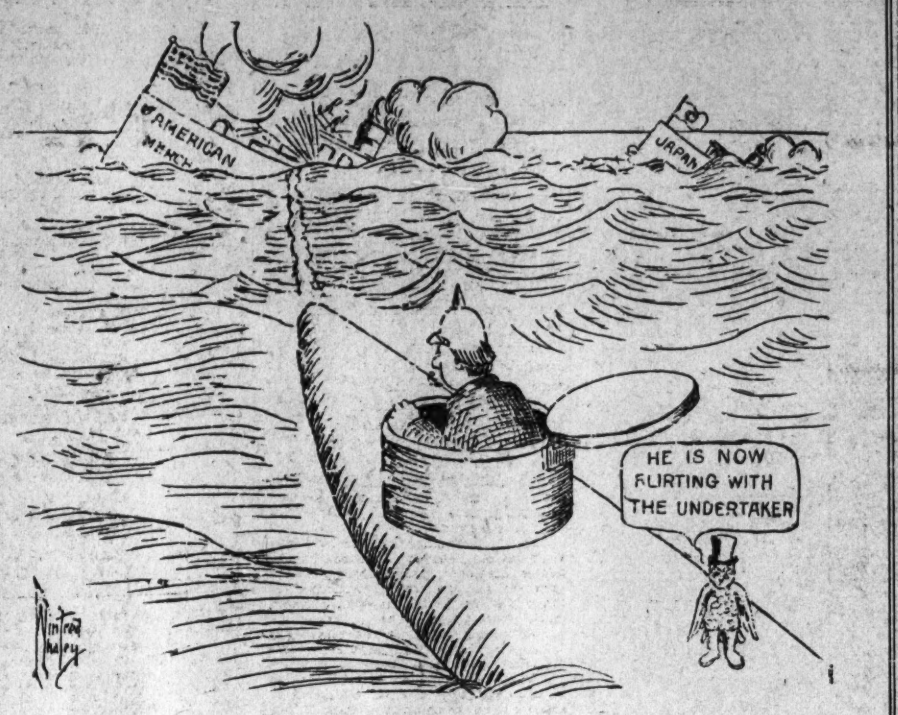
A very creditable report was read from one of the principals giving the dimensions in square yards of the plots of ground devoted to various vegetables. Among other things they have a half acre in rye and about the same amount in potatoes. This humble tuber together with his homely companion, the onion, have come into their own at last and apparently it is not militarism that will rule the world but the unpretentious Irish stew.

Mr. Blair said the boys of the grammer grades were very much interested in gardening and he thought they would be glad to co-operate with the ladies in helping to clear vacant places and prepare them for planting. Mr. Blair thought City Council would give the agricultural department some of the output of street sweeping for fertilizer and the matter was discussed and it was decided to address the Council to this effect. Mrs. Keithley tendered a lot in Greenfield and Mrs. Vollers offered three vacant plots of ground. The ladies agreed to take over all that they could handle. It was suggested that each squad of workers should be accompanied by a lady overseer to direct the work of the lads who will volunteer to operate the small plots.

Mrs. Fennell, principal of the Cornelius Harnett school, made a short talk about the work done on the grounds around the school property. The lot had been a dumping place for tin cans and other trash. The little boys were set the task of picking these up and removing them to a place from which the trash carts could dispose of them. The third and fourth grade boys dug up roots and stones and cleared the ground of all obstacles and the fifth and sixth graders filled in a sink and leveled the whole to the same grade. The ground after being prepared and fertilized was planted and is now being cared for in the expectation of a good harvest. It may not yield much money but as an experiment and an object lesson it has been of great value. Mrs. Fennell thought the Cornelius Harnett boys would co-operate with the agricultural department in their efforts to cultivate waste and neglected places here and there in the city.

Mrs. Waddell, chairman of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid, took the chair and asked the ladies to make their plans for the further work of the department. Mrs. Charles Worth was made chairman and will take up her duties at once. The names of the ladies interested in the movement were taken and a secretary will be appointed at the next meeting.

Still Taking Chances on Unrestricted Submarine Warfare



AGED COLORED MAN DIES.

James Nicholls, of Wilmington, Was Nearly 100 Years of Age.

James Nicholls, one of the oldest and most highly respected colored citizens of the community, died at his residence, No. 714 South Sixth street, yesterday morning. He was nearly 100 years old, and had lived the greater part of his life in the city, although raised on the Sound.

He is survived by his second wife, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be conducted from Piney Grove A. M. E. church, in East Wilmington, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the family burying ground in East Wilmington.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, will meet with the ladies and the date will be announced through the medium of the newspapers.

The ladies wish to enlarge greatly the membership of the department. It would serve the interests of the city best if every block could be represented. The membership can be more effective if it carries its activities into every section. A lady on each block could inspire her neighbors to take part in the work.

THE CYCLING REYNARDS
A sensational act—Royal today.—adv

HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Public Defender Jones Goes Into New Office Confident That It Fills Long Felt Need.

Appreciation of the confidence of his friends and the entire community and a determination to make the office one of great usefulness to the people of Wilmington and New Hanover was expressed by Public Defender W. F. Jones last night when he was seen regarding the new office which he assumed yesterday.

From some quarters had come the report that the office had been created for the purpose of "shelving" Mr. Jones in a political way. When asked about this he branded the reports as entirely false and declared that the idea had originated with him and that he had been keenly interested in having the office created before he knew who was to be appointed. He appreciated the strong support that had been given him by public spirited citizens, he said, and this would be a big incentive to him to give his best efforts to a successful conduct of the duties of the office.

Regarding the question of salary, which some had claimed could not under the law be legally paid, Public Defender Jones declared that he expected to serve out his term of office regardless of whether any salary is paid or not, as it was not the salary that had influenced him in accepting it but he had taken it because he wanted to render a service to the community, which he felt was needed.

However, both he and Representative L. Clayton Grant declared that there was no question but that the salary, as provided for in the bill creating the office is entirely legal. Representative Grant stated that he had conferred with Attorney General James S. Manning before he introduced the bill and had been assured that there was no question about its being entirely legal.

Public Defender Jones pointed out that in California the office of public defender has been made a state-wide and has proven a great success. It has also been tried out in Portland, Ore., with similar results. In New York and in Boston the idea has been endorsed by leading associations of lawyers and steps have been taken to have the office established there.

"It is my determination to make a success of this office," declared Mr. Jones, "and I greatly appreciate the confidence that has been placed in me."

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were W. M. Bond, Edenton; C. E. Weber, Charlotte; A. R. Edwards, Richardson; John D. Kerr, Jr., Clinton; J. A. Mack, Durham

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If used night and morning will aid in preventing formation of tartar. Antiseptic and cleansing. 24
It's White Because It's Pure
Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water With Phosphate In It, Before Breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its spongelike pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins says a noted physician.

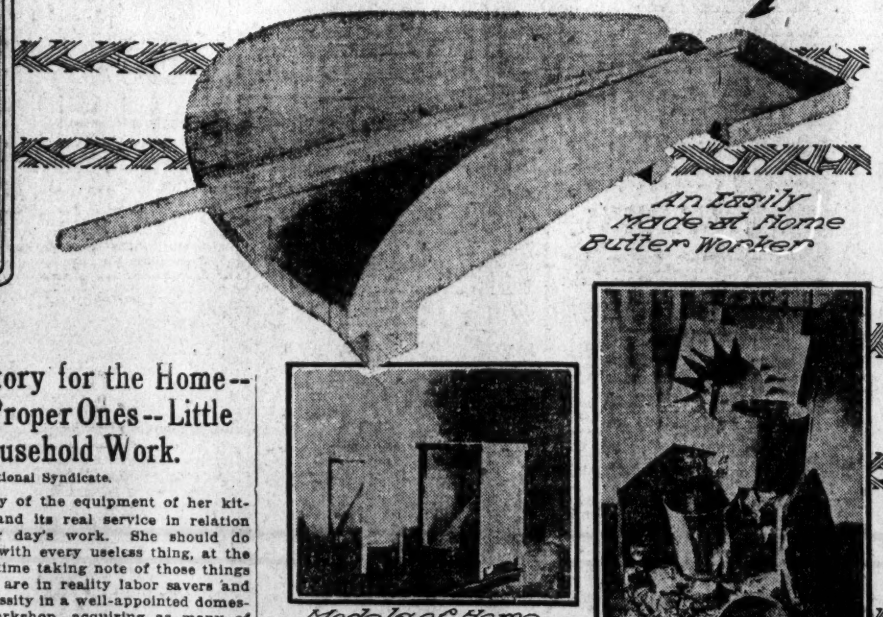
If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally, because it accumulates in the tissues; also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless, and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

The Kitchen as the Domestic Work Shop

A Kitchen Table of the Proper Height



An Easily Made at Home Butter Worker

Models of Home-Made Flytraps

Showing Construction of the Home-Made Fireless Cooker

The Complete Home-Made Fireless Cooker

Representatives of Department of Agriculture Giving Home-Made and Labor Devices in the Field

It Should Be a Real Laboratory for the Home--Tools and Utensils Must Be Proper Ones--Little Helps for Doing the Household Work.

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THE Department of Agriculture is aiming to help the people of the country in their individual problems whether these be slugs in the garden, or the kind of kitchen table needed for ease in work. It aims to help all to make life less costly and more worth living, but it needs the wise and intelligent co-operation of the women of the country."

So said a speaker before a prominent woman's club, whose object is better methods of housekeeping. Another speaker said: "If a man tried to run his business as the average housekeeper runs hers he would be bankrupt in no time. Any woman engaged in the business of conducting a household should take time and thought to plan out the working centers."

Efficient Tools And Few Of Them.

"The idea of MAKING THE KITCHEN the domestic workshop is what we are trying to impress upon the women," said Miss Mary E. Creswell, of the States Relations Service. "The domestic worker should use proper tools, and she should use as few of them as possible, but each one should be fully efficient. We urge the elimination of unnecessary and inefficient domestic implements, and a maximum use for every one in service. A great many people have a wrong idea about the kitchen's furnishing, and they accumulate every possible and impossible device attainable. That is all wrong, and lots of these rarely used kitchen adjuncts are nothing more than dust catchers.

"It is just as well early in the year for every housewife to take stock of her kitchen furnishings and, before the warm weather sets in with its special round of work, to make an inventory of the equipment of her kitchen and its real service in relation to her day's work. She should do away with every useless thing, at the same time taking note of those things which are in reality labor savers and a necessity in a well-appointed domestic workshop, acquiring as many of them as possible.

"Many women waste energy and strength every hour of the day by ill-adjusted equipment. Haven't you, time and again, seen a five-foot-ten woman working over a kitchen stove adjusted to the size of a five-foot cook? This is a condition absolutely unnecessary and one which could be remedied by any practical man in a few minutes. And the rule is that women will spend hours every day standing over a kitchen table so low that it requires a stooping posture, a tiring and debilitating attitude entirely unnecessary. Four blocks, hollowed out at the top to prevent the table from slipping, will remedy this deficiency in half an hour.

"Most sinks are too low for a woman of even medium height to wash dishes at without stooping, and it is better to have a box or stool for a child or short person to stand on than to oblige a tall woman to stoop to a low sink. If there is no way to raise a sink which is too low, the dish pan may be lifted to a convenient height by placing it on a rack."

Fireless Cooker And Iceless Refrigerator.

No labor saving device has meant more to women during recent years than the fireless cooker, and the Department of Agriculture strongly advocates its use, not only as a labor and fuel saver, but also as a kitchen adjunct of constructive value, inasmuch as it has introduced better methods in cooking certain foods.

The companion convenience to the fireless cooker in the rural home, where ice is not available, is the iceless refrigerator, which is inexpensive, efficient and may be made at home by the capable housewife. The Department of Agriculture has overseen the construction of over two thousand of these invaluable aids to the iceless household. Where milk products are handled and ice is not available this iceless refrigerator has been found of material value, for the cooling and sanitary keeping of milk products covers the first important factor, since good butter cannot be made without keeping the milk cool. It has been demonstrated that on the hottest, driest days of summer a temperature of fifty degrees may be maintained within this excellent home-made substitute for an ice box.

The handling of the butter is the second important factor in the making of good butter, and the Department of Agriculture advises the use of various home-made devices for this purpose. The butter worker illustrated in this article is so simple that it needs no word of explanation, but it has been proven by the experts in the Department that by means of its use the butter may be worked without necessitating its being touched by the hands, and in such a manner that the grains, necessary in butter of good texture, are not destroyed. This or some other simple butter worker, with home-made paddles and proper moulds, will add materially to the quality of butter, whether it be made from the milk of the family cow, or re-made, because it has lost its first fresh sweetness.

"Renovated" Butter Permissible.

In these days of food conservation, it is as well for the housekeeper to know that butter which has lost its first freshness may be "renovated" by careful re-working, re-churning in sweet buttermilk, washing in the usual way and in working up again as if freshly made. With careful manipulation this process of making over the butter supply may produce the best results.

One of the Department experts called attention to a kitchen table which contained a simple home-made device. This is nothing more than a round hole cut in the table at one side to permit a tin pail to be set in the opening. This pail is a labor saver in that all scraping, paring and removing of food waste may be performed over it, thus saving the use of an extra pan or the washing of the table on which fruits, vegetables and other foods have been prepared for cooking. This is in no sense a garbage can, but simply a small pail which is emptied into the garbage container when the meal preparation is over. If desired the circle of wood cut from the table may be hinged on the under side and hooked in place when the opening is not required.

A folding ironing board is one of the home-made space and time savers recommended by the Department of Agriculture, being hinged to the wall and always ready and in place, and out of the way when not in use. The leg is hinged to the board and falls flat when not in use. When it is down and in use such a support is not in the way and skirts may be ironed without lifting or changing.

A Dustless Mop.

All modern housekeepers have found the "dustless mops" of practical value in cleansing painted and polished floors. One may be made at home by cutting the straw from the worn out broom even with the wires which hold the straw to the handle. This part of the broom is covered with an old stocking, and the legs of other old stockings are cut twelve inches long and slashed into one inch strips to about two inches from the top.

These are sewed on to the covering over the broom, around and around the surface in rows about one inch apart until the mop is the desired thickness. This mop is then dipped into a solution of one-half cup of melted paraffine and one cup of coal oil, and allowed to dry on the strips.

A kitchen convenience, and a back-saver as well, is a dish mop of hotel size, kept always in a convenient place and used to remove drops of water or other liquids accidentally spilled. It will save frequent scrubbings of the entire floor, which is not only arduous work but likewise entails an excessive use of soap and water, which tends to wear out the surface of the kitchen floor.

A labor saving kitchen device, the usefulness of which has been tested and proved, is the fitting of deep kitchen or pantry shelves with shallow boxes or "trays" which are nothing more than light wooden boxes with sides about four inches high and with a knob or handle on the front end so that they can be conveniently moved. These shallow boxes can be filled with bottles, cans and other small articles neatly arranged. To take out the tray, select the article one wishes and replace the tray is much more convenient than moving a large number of things about on the shelf until one finds something which may be at the back of it; besides, it leaves the articles in much better order.

Home Water Works.

Among rural conveniences on which the Department of Agriculture is focusing attention is the home water works for the kitchen. During the past [illegible] er a significant number ha[illegible] placed in country homes und[illegible]e direction of the county agen[illegible] of the States Relations Service. In the remoter sections of South Carolina the record shows the installation of eighty-five of these simple water systems.

The cost, as carefully calculated by the Department, comes under fifteen dollars for the complete equipment. All that is needed is a barrel attached by rubber tubing to the force pump. This barrel is set upon a shelf against the outside kitchen wall. From it a short lead pipe runs through the wall of the house and is attached to the faucet within. A sink is attached to the wall by brackets, and from the sink a drain pipe carries away the waste water.

Flytraps have a distinct place in the model kitchen as a supplementary aid to other methods of control, as they help to capture those flies which invariably escape in greater or less numbers the other means of destruction. The number of flies caught in traps serves as an index of the effectiveness of campaigns against breeding places.

Fly trapping should begin early in spring if it is to be of greatest value. The Department of Agriculture has been the means of setting many thousands of these simple little home-made devices in operation to the sanitary benefit of as many housekeepers. The same general principle is involved in nearly all flytraps in use, though superficially they may appear quite different. The flies are attracted into the cage by going through a passage, the entrance of which is large and the exit small; so there is little chance of the flies, once in, finding their way out again. This principle is modified to suit different conditions. Some fermented substance is the best bait for the housefly, a mixture of cheap black molasses and water allowed to ferment being a simple and efficacious fly bait.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON WHEAT QUOTATIONS SMASHED STOCK PRICES DRIFT IDLY

May Drops Nearly $2 From Tuesday's Closing Figure—General List Loses 13 to 40 Points.

New York, March 14.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market here today with old crop months relatively weak as though influenced by increasing anxiety over the export prospect. May sold off to 17.56, or about $2 per bale under last night's closing figure, and closed at 17.61. The general list closed feverish at a net loss of 13 to 40 points.

The market was nervous and unsettled during the early trading owing to the reported sinking of an American steamer, and after opening barely steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of one point, sold about 3 to 12 points net lower after the call. On a rally during the middle of the day May sold up to 17.94 or within 3 points of last night's close, while the new crop led the advance with October touching 17.00 or 11 points net higher. Demand failed to broaden, however, and the market weakened again during the afternoon under Wall Street selling. March sold 35 points net lower on this decline compared with losses of 40 points on other old crop months, and the new crop continued relatively steady, showing a net decline of 16 to 20 points with October selling at 16.73. The close was a shade up from the lowest on covering.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	18.00	18.02	17.70	17.65
May	18.00	18.00	17.56	17.61
July	17.78	17.78	17.40	17.47
Oct.	16.92	17.00	16.73	16.76
Dec.	17.03	17.08	16.81	16.85

Spot cotton quiet; middling 18.05.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.75; receipts, 921; sales, 5,890; stock, 426,749.

Galveston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 3,348; sales, 200; stock, 268,064.

Mobile—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 110; stock, 9,425.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 455; sales, 196; stock, 143,556.

Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 5; stock, 37,085.

Wilmington — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 59; stock, 52,258.

Norfolk—Middling, 18.13; receipts, 1,516; sales, 273; stock, 99,161.

Baltimore—Stock, 18,875.

Boston—Middling, 18.10; receipts, 258; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 18.30; stock, 2,810.

New York—Middling, 18.05; receipts, 883; exports, 1,267; stock, 146,775.

Minor Ports—Stock, 45,367.

Atlanta (semi-weekly)—Stock, 72,903.

Total today—Receipts, 7,660; exports, 1,267; stock, 1,263,025.

Total, for week—Receipts, 43,050; exports, 13,002.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,022,522; exports, 4,172,283.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 17.75; receipts, 3,019; shipments, 4,277; sales, 474; stock, 137,620.

Memphis — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 5,232; shipments, 5,494; sales, 2,800; stock, 355,910.

Augusta — Middling, 18.63; receipts, 515; shipments, 100; sales, 367; stock, 113,679.

St. Louis—Receipts, 920; shipments, 1,020; stock, 39,192.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 85; stock, 22,577.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.53; receipts, 784; shipments, 636; sales, 636; stock, 36,409.

Dallas—Middling, 17.25; sales, 352.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.50.

Total today — Receipts, 10,555; shipments, 11,527; sales, 587.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans opened unsettled feeling pressure from the market today during the first hour of the session. Offerings were steadiness did not appear to be pronounced weakness when active months when activity developed points under yesterday. The close was 9 to 43 points down.

Selling was inspired by the belief that Gerard would bring further increase the tension between this country and Germany.

The market was unsettled at the opening, by the sinking of the Algonquin and by the threatening effect of the railroad labor troubles. Active months were soon 12 to 20 points down. Toward noon fresh buying was met and October, the strongest month on the board reacted to a net advance of 6 points. This was the highest of the day. At the same time the old crops showed a net decline of 4 to 12 points. From this show of steadiness there was a swift change to easiness in the early afternoon.

Closing bid: March 17.25; May 17.12; July 17.00; October 16.35; December 16.44.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 5,170 bales; to arrive 720; middling 17.75.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 14. — After selling down 4 to 11 points on the lower ruling in other commodity markets, cottonseed oil steadied up on buying by refiners and very light offerings generally. Final prices were 4 points lower to 1 net higher. Sales, 14,300 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 13.30 bid; March, 13.30@13.40; April, 13.28@13.33; May, 13.33@13.36; June, 13.33@13.35; July, 13.33@13.35; August, 13.35@13.37; September, 13.35@13.37; October, 12.92@12.93.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Mar. 14. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.39; molasses sugar, 4.52; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, irregular; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Mar. 14. — Turpentine, steady, 45; sales, 98; receipts, 42; shipments, 53; stock, 12,849.

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 583; receipts, 445; shipments, 125; stock, 80,673. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.00; H, I, K, M, N, W G, W W, 6.2

Railroad Notices of Embargoes Because of the Threatened Strike Send Prices Downward.

Chicago, March 14. — Railroad notices of freight refusal on account of the threatened strike smashed the wheat market today after prices had been greatly unsettled by the action of a German submarine in sinking the American food-laden steamship Algonquin. Quotations which at one time showed an extreme break of 6 cents a bushel closed nervous, 1⅞ to 5 cents net lower, with May at 1.76¾ to 1.77, and July, 1.52⅝ to 1.52½. Other commodities, too, all finished at a loss; corn down 1⅛ to 1⅝; oats, 1 to 1½@1⅝, and provisions, 10 to 35.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.76¾; July, 1.52⅝.

Corn—May, 1.06⅞; July, 1.05⅞.

Oats—May, 56½; July, 55.

Pork—May, 32.10; July, 31.40.

Lard—May, 18.70; July, 18.67.

Ribs—May, 17.12; July, 17.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.82½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.85@1.87.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 3, yellow, 1.07¼@1.09; No. 4, yellow, 1.05@1.08.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 49½c; rosin, $5.00, $4.80; tar, $1.90-9c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 6

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 41

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 81 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 tarrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18c; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts — 41 bales; same day last year, 394 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date 78,246 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 151,520 bales

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 14, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—41 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels tar.

Total—41 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—23c to 24c, dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 14.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 14.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.62½ per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo, 5c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¾c per lb.; Prime, 4½c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3½ to 4¼c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Dry goods market was firm today, but less active in grey goods lines. Yarns were steady and worsted yarns firm. The deliveries on knit goods were irregular.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IMPROVED

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14.—Roy Stuart, of Johns Station, S. C., who was injured in an automobile accident at Puppy Creek in Hoke county, Sunday afternoon, was reported as being very well at the Highsmith hospital this morning in this city, where he was brought following the accident. Robert L. McLaurin, of Latta, S. C., who sustained bruises and a sprained back when the car, occupied by a number of young men from South Carolina, turned turtle on the grade approaching the creek, has been discharged from the hospital, and has returned to his home at Latta.

"AN ACROBAT AND A DOG"
Fred Stelling at Royal Today—adv.

THE CYCLING REYNARDS
A sensational act—Royal today.—adv

Public Interest Lacking—Railway Shares Sluggish, Displaying Uneasiness Over Labor Problem.

New York, March 14—Prices of stocks drifted idly today without definite trend, save in a few of the better known specialties, where gains and losses were impartially distributed. Public interest was utterly lacking. There were no changes in the railway labor situation but the sluggishness of transportation shares suggested increasing doubt of a satisfactory outcome of tomorrow's conference. International conditions were further complicated by China's severance of relations with Germany and the sinking of an American ship within the prescribed war area. These incidents probably served to curtail operations. An encouraging note was the report of a rush of steel orders.

Annual statements for 1916 by several of the steel, sugar and tobacco companies disclosed pronounced gains in earnings and general operations over the preceding year, but were without much effect upon stocks.

Sugar and paper issues, especially the latter, were irregular and in some instances materially higher.

Industrial Alcohol was very active at an extreme gain of 4 1-2 to 125 3-4 on reports that the company has been taken over by powerful financial interests. Cuban-American Sugar rose 9 3-4 to 189 3-4. Gains elsewhere were nominal and without significance.

United States Steel, coppers, equipments and motors fell back with gas shares and local tractions in the steady decline of the final hour, steel showing a net loss of almost at point at 110.

Bonds were lower, United States Steel 5's receding 1-2 points with heaviness in internationals. Total sales, par value, $2,960,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26½
American Beet Sugar	91¾
American Can	45⅝
American Car and Foundry	65⅝
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Locomotive	70
American Smelting	104
American Sugar	111⅛
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	214
American Zinc	36¼
Anaconda Copper	33⅝
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baldwin Locomotive	52½
Baltimore and Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel	139
Canadian Pacific	153
Central Leather	90⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	36⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47
Consolidated Gas	119⅜
Corn Products	23¾
Crucible Steel	65½
Cuba Cane Sugar	42¾
Erie	26¼
General Electric	165⅞
Great Northern, pfd	113⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33⅜
Goodrich	55¼
Illinois Central	100½
Inspiration Copper	60⅛
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	75⅞
International Nickel	41¾
International Paper	41⅛
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Kennecott Copper	44⅝
Lehigh Valley	67
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	250
Lorillard Co	210
Maxwell Motors	55
Mexican Petroleum	87
National Lead	55
New York Central	94½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	43⅛
Norfolk and Western	123
Northern Pacific	102¾
Pennsylvania	53⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	25½
Reading	93¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	79⅛
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	31½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	64½
Studebaker Corporation	102¾
Southern Pacific	93¾
Southern Railway	27¼
Southern Railway, pfd	58¾
Tennessee Copper	15¼
Texas Co	228
Union Pacific	135
United Fruit	142
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	110
United States Steel, pfd	117½
Utah Copper	111¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40
Wabash, pfd., "B"	24¾
Western Union	97¾
Westinghouse Electric	50¾
Missouri Pac. W. I.	29⅛

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 14. — Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange, sixty day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty days, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 7-16; cables, 4.76 1-16; bar silver, 73¼; Mexican dollars, 56⅜; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3½; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 4@4¼; call money, easy; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 14. — Beeves, firm; steers, 9.00@12.37½; bulls, 6.50@9.50; fancy, 9.75@10.50; cows, 4.25@8.50.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 12.50@16.00; culls, 9.00@12.00; barn-yard calves, 6.50@7.00; fed calves, 7.50@9.50; yearlings, 5.50@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 7.00@10.00; culls, 5.00@6.00; lambs, 13.00@15.25.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 14.00@15.25; roughs, 13.00; pigs, 12.75@13.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 14. — Hogs—Weak; mostly 5 to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, 14.50@14.70; light, 13.90@14.65; mixed, 14.20@14.75; heavy, 14.20@14.80; rough, 14.20@14.35; pigs, 10.75@13.00.

Cattle — Strong. Native beef cattle, 9.00@12.65; stockers and feeders, 6.80@9.75; cows and heifers, 5.80@10.75; calves, 9.75@13.50.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 9.30@10.50; cows, 8.75@12.10; lambs, 12.25@14.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 15, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.55 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.8 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, March 15, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:22 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:20 P. M.

Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 58 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:28	2:37	10:03	9:01
Southport	12:03	11:57	6:38	6:37
Masonboro Inl	11:52	11:46	6:18	6:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 14, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	70	42	.0
Asheville	clear	64	44	.02
Atlanta	clear	64	44	.02
Augusta	clear	72	58	.0
Baltimore	cldy	38	—	.26
Birmingh	clear	72	60	.01
Boston	snow	40	30	.02
Charleston	clear	70	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	42	.01
Chicago	clear	34	30	.14
Galveston pt.	cldy	66	60	.02
Jacksonv.	clear	82	62	.0
Memphis	clear	62	42	.0
Mobile	cldy	78	66	.0
Montgom'y	clear	72	66	.08
New Orl	cldy	72	70	.0
New York	cldy	38	34	.30
Oklahoma	clear	64	32	.0
Palestine	cldy	70	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	36	.36
Raleigh	cldy	54	36	.02
Savannah	cldy	82	56	.0

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 724-C Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Giblem Loage, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landed.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 53 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:26 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:30 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:46 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
!—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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Strathmore Quality Typewriter Paper, Manuscript Covers, Second Sheets, Stenographers' Note Books, Typewriter Ribbons, Carter's, David's, Arnold's and Underwood's Ink—In fact Anything in the Line of Stationery, for Home of Office.

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New York to Wilmington.

S. S. Cherokee....Tuesday, March 20th
S. S. Cherokee....Saturday, March 31st

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Cherokee...Thursday, March 22nd
S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, April 1st

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cherokee....Thursday, March 15th
S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, March 26th

S. S. Cherokee carries first class passengers only.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO,
C. J. BECKER, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railroad of the South, Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—3:55 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.

No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, G. $18.35
On sale April 2, 3; limited returning midnight April 11th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 18th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

MACON, GA. $13.20
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.

For further information, apply
'Phone 178.—
R. W. WALLACE,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATISFACTORY BIDS ON SIX SCOUT CRUISERS

Contracts to Go to Plants Most Able to Handle Them.

No Awards of Big Naval Program Will be Made Until Survey of Shipbuilding Industry Has Been Completed.

Washington, March 14.—The Navy Department is preparing to assign to American shipbuilders such portions of the great building program authorized by Congress as each plant is best fitted to handle. Bids for six scout cruisers received today were within the limit of cost fixed by Congress, but no awards will be made until the survey of the entire shipbuilding industry has been completed.

Representatives of all major shipbuilding companies will confer again tomorrow with Secretary Daniels. Full information as to the present capacity and possible extensions of each plant has now been furnished. On the basis of this data a plan for distributing among the plants the eight capital ships, six scout cruisers, 38 submarines and 15 or more destroyers will be mapped out and each builder be called upon to undertake without delay his share of the work.

The low bidder today for scout cruisers was the Cramp Company of Philadelphia. The firm offered to construct two scouts, but pointed out that it could not undertake also the construction of a battle cruiser at the same time.

Assurances have been received from steel and other material makers that navy orders will be given right-of-way. The chief difficulty is in securing engines for all types of naval craft, including the new coast patrol boats soon to be ordered in considerable numbers. A plan for the coordination of the engine building capacity of the country may be necessary.

The department has sought information from the Electric Boat and Lake Todpedo Boat companies, the two concerns building navy submarines, as to the number of boats each could complete within six months. Congress provided that the 38 new boats all should be of the 800-ton type. In the interests of speedy construction, new plans drawn up by the navy may be abandoned and last year's boats be duplicated.

Plans for the three 42,000-ton battleships are not yet ready for distribution to builders. More than 15 destroyers probably will be ordered at once. Congress provided specifically for this number, but granted additional authority under its emergency appropriation clause for the construction of small craft.

IMPOSING TRIBUTE TO LATE GEO. W. GUTHRIE

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pending the voyage to the United States on a Japanese man of war.

EXTRAORDINARY HONORS ARE PAID THE LATE AMBASSADOR

Washington, March 14. — A long cablegram received at the State Department today from Charge Wheeler, at Tokio, described the extraordinary honors paid the late Ambassador Guthrie by Japan.

"No mark of honor, public or private, has been withheld in all these ceremonies," said the charge, "and in this telegram I cannot adequately express the extreme consideration which the Japanese government, official and unofficial, has shown in this sad event. The minister of foreign affairs, in a communication requesting me to tender my government in the name of the imperial government, his sincere condolence, stated:

"'It gives me high gratification that since his excellency came to this country in 1913 to represent his country as its ambassador, the friendly relations between the two countries have grown closer and firmer than ever.'"

STATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FUNERAL

Washington, March 14. — Following the precedent established in the case of the funeral of the late American ambassador Whitelaw Reid, the State Department will take charge of the ceremonies preceding the funeral of the late Ambassador Guthrie, who died in Tokio last Thursday.

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Harmony Duo with Violin—Royal.—

Do You Have Kidney Trouble? Signs of Danger

Backache, dizziness and headache, with "specks before the eyes," irregular heart action and liver trouble. The severity of the early symptoms depending upon the amount of poisons which the kidneys have allowed to remain in the system.

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Aching Pains over Hips, Backache, Sediment or Deposit in Urine, Irritation of the Bladder, Pain in Urinating, Rheumatism (uric acid in blood), Sudden Stoppage of Urine, Highly Colored or Milky White Urine, Pass Blood or Mucus in Urine, Retention of Urine, Straining after Urinating, Thick or Sluggish Urine, Stone in the Bladder, Cystitis (inflammation of bladder), Catarrh of Bladder or Bowels, Puffiness under Eyes, Voracious Appetite, Thirst, Gall Stone, Gravel, Pain in Urethra, Swollen Ankles, Dimmed Vision, Specks before the Eyes, Scanty Urine, Frequent Calls, Mouth Dry, Biliousness, Dribbling, Lumbago, loss of Flesh, Weakness, Irregular Heart Action, Ulceration of the Bladder, Skin Pale, Waxy and Dry, Bad Odor of Perspiration.

Simple Test for Kidney Disease.

Fill a bottle with urine; let it stand for twelve hours; if there is a sediment or cloudiness of any kind you have a kidney or bladder trouble, and you should begin taking KIDNECO treatment today. Don't delay until the disease is too far advanced.

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This Coupon with Ten Cents in Silver for Postage, etc., entitles the holder to one 25c Package of Kidneco FREE. Address

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ASQUITH AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED BY PREMIER

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increase, to rise above their fears. He asked whether the preservation of good feeling was not worth more than the "paltry four per cent."

Premier Lloyd-George, justifying the course adopted as a war measure, explained that it was a good deal more than the acceptance of the loan of Lx100,000,000. There was absolutely no doubt, he said, but that India would be able to assist materially in man power. Continuing, he said:

"We are making special arrangements in India from that viewpoint and we are also asking India to take a much larger share in the equipment and maintenance of our armies. I do not doubt but that we shall reap an abundant harvest for this deed of justice and fair play. I believe the Lancashire apprehensions are exaggerated, but should it appear that they are well founded it is neither in the interests of India nor any other parts of the empire to destroy this great trade in Lancashire, which is one of the empire's greatest assets."

Explaining that in his reply to the deputation yesterday he had expressed views similar to those embodied in former Premier Asquith's amendment, Premier Lloyd-George concluded by accepting responsibility for the Asquith amendment, which he prepared to move himself.

William Barton, liberal, in moving the Lancashire amendment regarding the alteration of the established system of cotton duties, and Sir Henry Norman, liberal, who seconded Mr. Barton's amendment, both voiced a grievance against the government for re-opening this controversy without consulting interested parties.

Mr. Norman complained that the government had presented to parliament an accomplished fact by a secret, furtive administrative act. Mr. Asquith said everybody would agree to pay grateful tribute in recognition of India's splendid and heroic assistance and he regretted that any note of discord should mar that recognition.

Then referring to the unerstanding arrived at in January, 1916, that any fiscal controversy should be avoided until after the war, Mr. Asquith said the government's action was extremely regretfable but that regard must be paid to the effect it would have in India should parliament or the country attempt to repeal an act already accomplished.

A quarrel on this issue, Mr. Asquith continued, would open deplorable misunderstandings. Urging that this was not a time when there should be even the appearance of friction or misunderstanding, Mr. Asquith appealed to the government, for the sake of unity, to accept the following addendum to its motion:

"This house, at the same time, declares its opinion that such changes as are proposed in the system of cotton duties should be considered afresh when the fiscal relationship of various parts of the empire to one another and to the world can be renewed at the end of the war."

The amendment of Mr. Barton was defeated by a vote of 265 to 125.

Mr. Asquith's amendment was agreed to, and the governemnt motion, thus amended, was adopted without division.

BROTHERHOODS HAVE SUPPORT OF THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Washington, March 14.—Full co-operation to make a strike effective will be given by the American Federation of Labor if the railroads reject the demands to be made upon them tomorrow by the employes brotherhoods. No immediate sympathetic strikes are contemplated, federation officials said tonight, but the brotherhood chiefs have been assured of prompt and hearty support in every other way possible.

Officials of the federation's railway department, representing more than 400,000 shop employes, switchmen, telegraphers and maintenance-of-way laborers not affiliated with the brotherhoods, conferred at length on the situation during the day. The first move if the strike comes probably will be to admonish all union men not to offer their services to take the place of strikers.

Plans for a general strike of all other railroad employes have been considered, but the belief already expressed was that it could accomplish no good at this time.

President Wilson is ready to act promptly should the nation-wide railroad strike threatened beginning Saturday really prove imminent after the conference between representatives of the railroads and employes in New York tomorrow.

Any action is expected to take the form of a demand in the public interest that the two sides settle their difficulties in view of the grave international situation.

Through Secretary Wilson and members of the Federal board of mediation and conciliation, the President kept in close touch with the situation today.

BRITISH HAVE LOST SO FAR ABOUT 78 VESSELS

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the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries."

THIRTEEN BRITISH VESSELS WERE SENT DOWN LAST WEEK

London, March 14.—Thirteen British vessels of more than 1 600 tons were sunk during the week ending March 11, says today's official announcement on shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO.

Dr. Francis Clark, Founder of Christian Endeavor, to Stop in State.

Greensboro, N. C., March 14.—Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark, who have been spending some time at a Florida health resort, will speak in Greensboro on their way home to Boston, on Wednesday evening, March 21st. This is the only stop to be made by them within the borders of the State and the Endeavorers of Greensboro are proud of the distinction. Pastors of the city will adjourn their mid-week prayer meetings to unite in a huge rally, which is being planned for one of the largest churches of the city. Visitors are expected from the nearby towns to hear this great religious leader.

Dr. Clark has been called "the world's most traveled man," a title which does not exaggerate the facts of the case, as he has been around the world many times and visited every country with few exceptions, on the face of the globe. Perhaps no living man has been received at more courts and met with more rulers, statesmen and diplomats.

DENNY & MORRISON
Harmony Duo with Violin—Royal.—adv.

Dr. Clark is, indeed, a world-citizen, and North Carolina is honored in receiving a visit from one so eminent as is the founder of Christian Endeavor.

Large Increases Suspended.

Washington, March 14. — Large increases in the charges for reconsigning cars upon arrival at destination or before, proposed by the railroads as a measure to relieve car shortage and congestion, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 13, pending investigation.

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And a Western Union Messenger will call for your Advertisement Without Extra Cost to You. If You Want to Send a Telegram or Desire Messenger Delivery in the City, call the Western Union Direct.

The charge is only one cent per word, but no ad taken for less than 25c. Cash with order unless advertiser has a regular account.

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Advertisements running till ordered out must be discontinued in writing.

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG lady who must support herself and needs employment of some kind at once to insure a livelihood. A willing worker, competent, of good character, two years' experience as stenographer, but will undertake any kind of honorable work, if immediate employment can be offered. Will some business man give me a chance to make an honest living? Answer "Good Girl," care Star. mh15-3t

BUICK MODEL D-8-45 FOR SALE. — Car almost new. Tires brand new. Car 60-inch tread. Bargain. See or write W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-112 North 2nd street, Wilmington, N. C. mh15-1t

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LADIES' STRAW HATS CLEANED AND reshaped like new, 50 cents; suits pressed, 25 cents; felt hats cleaned, 50 cents; best hat cleaner in city. American Practical Hatter, I. Horowitz, proprietor; 128 Market street; 'phone 393-J. mh15-1t*

MITCHELL TOURING CAR FOR SALE. First $100.00 offer takes it. Car in good condition; will make a good truck. Tires almost new. mh15-1t

LOST — A $20 BILL BETWEEN UNION Station and Wright's Real Estate office, on east sidewalk. Finder return to Seaboard yard office and receive reward. mh15-1t

EGGS AND CHICKENS WANTED — Will give you top of the market Prompt returns. J. W. Wiley, Box 542, Greensboro, N. C. mh15-7t*

COLD TODAY BUT HOT TOMORROW. Beach cottage in a splendid and growing location, nicely furnished. Five rooms, servants' rooms, hot and cold water, electric lights, etc., for $2 900, and payable on time. Think of the pleasure you add to your one lifetime and the Doctors' bills you save. Call today and see J. G. Wright & Son Real Estate and Insurance Agents. mh15-1t

FOR RENT — ONE OF THE MOST convenient apartments in the city. Five rooms, kitchen and bath For particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South 2nd street. mh15-1t*

LOST — AMERICAN NATIONAL RED Cross nurse's pin, No. 2202, last Friday afternoon Reward, if returned to Miss Margaret Graham, 117 North 3rd street. mh15-1t*

LOST — FEMALE AIRDALE DOG — Had on collar with short chain attached. Reward if returned to H. E. Longley, 204 South Front street, or East Wilmington. 'Phones 207 and 1809. mh15-1t*

DESIRABLE BEACH COTTAGE FOR sale. Located nearest station 1. Lot 45 by 100. See J. Irving Bear, care Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. mh 7-tf

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! JUST REceived carload apples and turnips. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh 8-tf

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIALS — The best apples that have been on this market in some time. Fancy oranges, grape fruit, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, beets, spinach, potatoes, peppers, cucumbers, endive, parsley, fancy dressed chickens, fresh eggs, cheese, butter; 3 pounds mince meat, 33 cents; can corn, tomatoes, pork chops, veal chops, pork roasts, western beef roasts, Hamburg steak, 2 pounds, 35 cents; those eggs, 25 cents per dozen; cheapest food on the market. 'Phone 816 and 817. New Way Market. mh15-1t

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 705 North 5th street; North side 5th street bridge. Water and sewerage. Price, $10.00 per month. Apply J. G. Wright & Son. mh15-1t*

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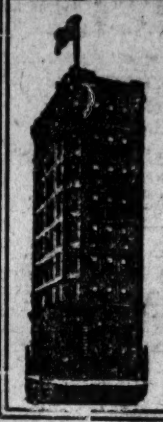

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 2,013,248.54	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	8,413.94	Undivided Profits	32,117.13
Real Estate	30,945.13	Dividends Unpaid	249.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,034.54	Customers' Acceptances	57,900.00
Bonds and Securities	165,441.48	Bills Payable	140,000.00
Customers' Acceptances	82,750.00	Deposits, Banks $870,470.82	
Cash and Due from Banks	444,634.21	Individuals, 1,454,- 730.89	2,325,201.71
Total	$ 2,755,467.89	Total	$ 2,755,467.89

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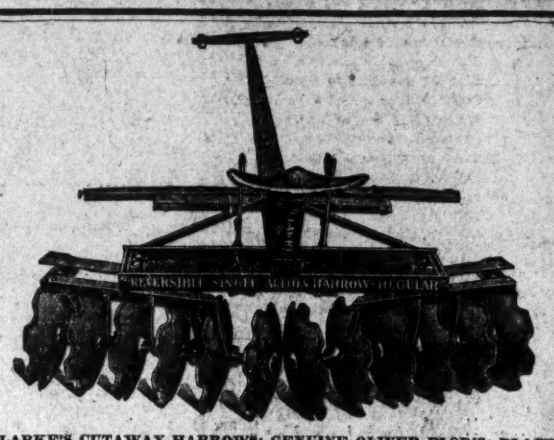

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